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The Wabash Plain Dealer's new office is now open on the second floor at 99 W. Canal St.

Museum announces March History Hunters program

Vivian Deno, a faculty member of Butler University, will be presenting at the Wabash County Museum for their upcoming History Hunters event to be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 in the Crystal Gayle Theater located within the museum at 36 E. Market St.

Frances Slocum Chapter of the DAR to meet

The Wabash County Frances Slocum Chapter of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 at the Grand-staff Hentgen Activity Room, 1241 Manchester Ave. In honor of Women's History Month, the speaker will be Rosemarie Felts sharing her story as a German immigrant and the old German School. Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend. DAR membership is open to any woman 18 years of age, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. Those having questions about their family history lineage information may visit www.dar.org or call Linda Thompson at 260-563-4661 or Barbara Amiss at 260-982-4376.

Woman's Clubhouse to host March luncheon

The Woman's Clubhouse will welcome Teresa Rody, interpretive manager from the Upper Wabash

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Senior Center, schools begin COVID-19 preparations

Total number of confirmed cases in the state is now four

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

As the number of COVID-19 cases continue to grow in the state and worldwide, Wabash County groups have begun thinking about how to best prepare for the possibility of significant disruptions due to the novel virus.

New cases

Two additional cases of the new coronavirus have been diagnosed in Indiana, bringing the state's COVID-19 tally to four, officials said Monday, according to the Associated Press.

A student who attends Hickory Elementary School in the suburban Indianapolis county of Hendricks County has a

presumptive confirmed case of COVID-19, said Kandi Jamison, director of public health nursing with the county's health department.

Avon Community School Corporation canceled Monday's classes closed all district schools until March 20, at which time the district's spring break will be underway. Classes will resume on April 6.

A case of COVID-19 has also been diagnosed in a person at Parkview Noble Hospital in northeastern Indiana's Noble County, the office of U.S. Rep. Jim Banks said Monday.

Banks said in a statement that "the East Noble School Corporation learned of the development and notified families and staff this morning that the infected individual does not have school-age children."

State Health Commissioner Dr. Kris Box confirmed the two new cases at a news con-

ference in Avon, just west of Indianapolis.

The Indiana State Department of Health announced Sunday that an adult who lives in Hendricks County had tested positive for COVID-19 after traveling to Boston to attend a meeting of the biotech firm Biogen Inc. That person was in isolation and not being hospitalized.

Indiana's first case was reported Friday in a Marion County adult who had also traveled to the Boston meeting. State officials said several COVID-19 cases have been tied to the Boston meeting.

For most people, the new coronavirus causes only mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia.

The vast majority of people recover from the new virus.

According to the World Health Organization, people with mild illness recover in about two weeks, while those with more severe illness may take three to six weeks to recover. In mainland China, where the virus first exploded, more than 80,000 people have been diagnosed and more than 58,000 have so far recovered.

Senior Center

In response to a Plain Dealer request Monday, Beverly Ferry, CEO of Living Well in Wabash County, stated the focus at the Winchester Senior Center is currently on education.

"We are planning to provide handouts," she stated. "Anticipating shortages, our April newsletter will contain a recipe for sanitizing the old fashion way and for homemade disinfectant wipes in place of commercial disinfectant wipes."

Ferry stated the threat of the virus hasn't been a significant

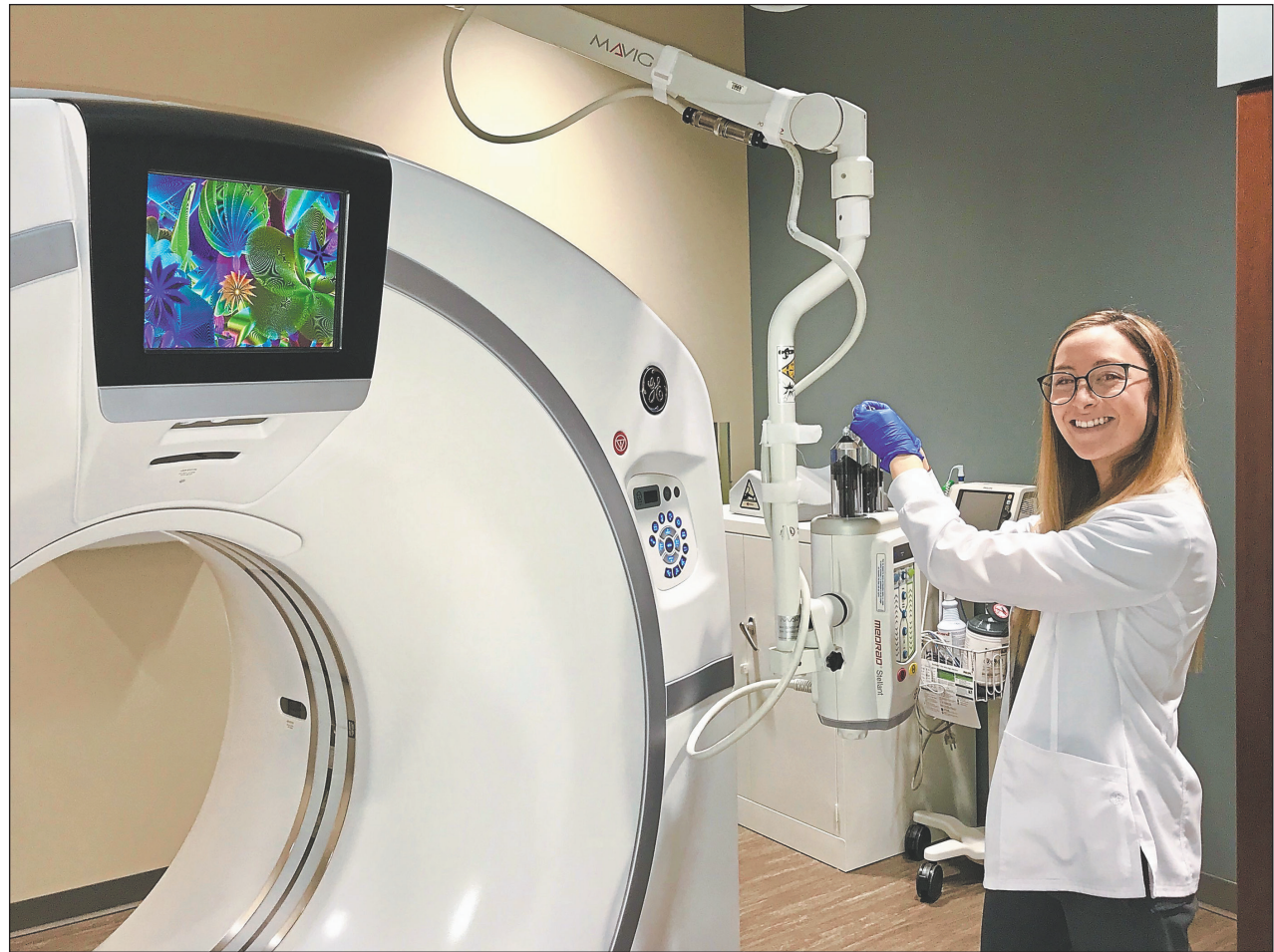
factor in attendance and no events have been canceled because of it. Not so far, anyway.

"As it hits closer to Wabash, I anticipate that we will be impacted," she stated. "We have always encouraged people to stay home if they are sick. We have always had hand sanitizer throughout the building as flu season is always a concern for us."

Ferry stated the Community Cupboard hasn't seen a marked increase in traffic, but that could change, as well.

"We have recently been blessed with large donations of ground whole pork sausage and venison," she stated. "As we look to what might happen, we could use more donations of canned soups, broth and crackers. On the whole, the pantry remains steady. We always need donations of toiletries, especially hand soap; toilet paper;

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Olivia Bickel, radiologic technologist at Parkview Wabash Hospital, prepares to greet her next patient for a CT scan in one of the imaging suites. Lab and radiology team members like Bickel will explain the technologies they use and the process for patients during the hospital's free open house on March 26.

Hospital plans open house

Parkview Wabash hopes to acquaint the public with outpatient testing capabilities

By **STAFF REPORT**

Parkview Wabash Hospital has been welcoming area residents through the doors of its state-of-the-art facility for a year and a half now. But while that's been plenty of time for some folks to get to know their way around, there are many people who have not yet had a reason to visit.

Later this month, local residents will have an opportunity

when the hospital holds the first of two free open house events for the public, according to a press release.

From 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 26, guests will be treated to a behind-the-scenes tour of the Radiology and Lab Services areas, where they can meet clinical co-workers and other team members.

Parkview Wabash Foundation is sponsoring the

event, along with a second open house from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, 5:30 to 7 p.m., for people who are unable to attend on March 26.

Guests should arrive at the main hospital entrance, 10 John Kissinger Drive, where they will be greeted when they enter the lobby. No reservations are needed.

The Parkview Wabash Hospital Gift Shop will be

open later than usual for the convenience of open house guests.

Normally open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, the shop features distinctive gift items that are not typically available in other local shops.

For more information, call Tracy Bostwick at 260-569-2254 or Krys Henderson at 260-569-2435.

Lt. Col. Kuester to speak at MSD's 31st annual Academic Honors Banquet

Event set for 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 17

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Lt. Col. Christopher M. Kuester, a 1992 Southwood High School graduate, will address the academic honorees of MSD of Wabash County during the annual Academic Honors Banquet at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 17 at the Honeywell Center in Legacy Hall, according to a statement to the Plain Dealer from Laura Langebartels, director of communication and

community engagement.

Kuester entered the Air Force in 1997 as a graduate of the Reserve Officer Training Corps from Purdue University. He commanded the 424th Air Base Squadron at Chievres AB Belgium, Deputy Commander Mission Support Group at Andrews AFB Maryland and served on the headquarter's staff of Air Education and Training Command. He has also been the Chief of Air Operations Center Airspace in the US Air Force's Europe Air Operations Center. He has deployed for Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom six times.

Kuester is currently the Air Force Representative to the Federal Aviation Administration in the Western Service Area. He is the sole Air Force liaison in the Western Service Area that encompasses 17 states from Colorado to Guam with 77 units at 50 locations and 27 USAF Air Traffic facilities. His responsibilities include coordinating military airspace changes, pilot deviations and the focal point of all Air Force concerns with the FAA for ATC and airspace issues.

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Indiana House sees leadership change session nears end

By TOM DAVIES
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The top leadership position in the Indiana House changed hands Monday for the first time in a decade in an unusual transition just as this year’s legislative session is about to wrap up.

Longtime Republican House Speaker Brian Bosma stepped down and was replaced by Rep. Todd Huston in the powerful post that largely controls which proposals are considered and appoints leaders of its some two dozen committees reviewing legislation.

Bosma and Huston have been close allies, with Huston serving last year as the top House budget negotiator. House Republicans made Huston their new speaker pick soon after Bosma announced in November that he wouldn’t seek reelection this year to extend his 34 years in the Legislature.

Bosma said the transition just before the legislative session adjourns this week avoids confusion over House leadership and gives Huston a few days “to get his feet wet.” No other House speaker changes stretching back several decades have been in mid-session and most have followed election outcomes changing which party controlled majorities.

Huston said Monday he would look to build on what he called state government’s good financial position.

“I want to make sure Indiana is a great economic environment for folks to earn higher wages, for companies to hire more people, for great teachers to succeed and for a strong educational system,” Huston told reporters.

Huston, 47, is from the Indianapolis suburb of Fishers and was first elected to the House in 1986. He was the state Republican Party treasurer and

was chief of staff for GOP former state schools superintendent Tony Bennett before joining the Legislature.

Bosma is the longest-serving House speaker in state history with 12 years total in the position. He’s been the top House Republican as either speaker or minority leader since 2001. He was first speaker in 2005-2006, after which Democrats regained House control for four years, but Bosma returned to the top position for the 2011 session.

Bosma presided over the House as Republicans took major steps such as creating the state’s private school voucher program, approving the contentious state religious objections law, leasing the Indiana Toll Road to a private operator and adopting statewide daylight saving time.

He also spearheaded the GOP push to make Indiana the first Midwestern state with a “right to work” law barring companies and unions from signing contracts that require employees to pay union fees. That bill prompted lengthy boycotts by Democratic lawmakers in 2011 and 2012 that ultimately failed as Republicans imposed \$1,000-a-day fines against them.

Several lawmakers credited Bosma for taking the lead on many tough issues.

“In the history books, some of us will have a sentence, some will have a chapter. Speaker Bosma, I think you will have multiple chapters,” said House Majority Leader Matt Lehman, a Republican from Berne.

Bosma, 62, was first elected to the Legislature in 1986 from a suburban Indianapolis district, following his father who served in the Indiana House or Senate between 1963 and 1983. House Minority Leader Phil GiaQuinta, a Fort Wayne Democrat, jokingly blamed Bosma’s knee and hip replacements on

walking the Statehouse’s marble floors for more than five decades.

Bosma told House members in his farewell remarks that they should be courageous because incremental change often doesn’t make a big enough difference.

“We each need to think a decade down the line,” Bosma said. “Figure out what we want and work every day to try to make that happen.”

Huston was Bennett’s chief of staff in 2009 and 2010 as the state schools superintendent worked with then-Gov. Mitch Daniels on contentious education overhaul plans, including launch of the nation’s broadest private school voucher program, a merit pay system for teachers and pushing for state takeover of public schools with records of low student scores on standardized exams.

Much of that agenda won legislative approval after Republicans regained House control with the 2010 election, and Bosma took over as speaker. But Bennett became a lightning rod for teacher anger and lost his 2012 reelection bid.

Huston took active role in education issues when he first joined the House, including sponsoring a bill to expand eligibility for the private school voucher program. But he soon moved to the budget-writing Ways and Means Committee and focused more on fiscal-related issues. Huston was the top House negotiator last year on the new two-year state budget.

Huston takes over GOP caucus leadership heading into the November 2020 election, when all 100 House seats will be on the ballot and Republicans will be seeking to retain the two-thirds supermajority they’ve held since the 2012 election that allows them to take action even without any Democrats present.

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paper towel; and basic household items of necessity. It would be great if the Community Cupboard were inundated with hand soap donations.”

Local schools

In response to a Plain Dealer request Monday, Dr. Teresa L. Gremaux, superintendent of Manchester Community Schools (MCS), stated they sent out a letter last week to alert the community of the steps they are taking “to en-

sure our schools are safe for students and staff.”

“The coronavirus is a rapidly growing concern and we are monitoring the situation as new information is presented to us by health officials and the Indiana Department of Education,” she stated. “We have implemented additional cleaning steps as well as advisory information on how best to combat against COVID-19. The safety of our students and staff is of utmost importance and we will continue to keep everyone apprised of new information as it becomes available us.”

The letter was sent to fami-

lies and staff Wednesday.

“Outbreaks like this are always troublesome,” stated the letter, in part. “Some parents and students might be worried about this virus and how it may impact our schools and communities. Be assured we are aware of these concerns and are proactively working to ensure our schools are safe for all students and staff.”

Representatives from MSD and Wabash City Schools did not return a Plain Dealer request for comment as of press time.

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diesel-powered refuse haulers with compressed natural gas-powered refuse haulers, as well as one diesel-powered switcher locomotive being replaced with an electric-powered rail car mover.

Public and private entities may submit applications, and the Request for Proposals (RFP) deadline is April 30.

The Indiana Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Program is a statewide program supported with funds from Indiana’s portion of the national Volkswagen Mitigation Trust Fund. The program is focused on equipment and vehicle repowers and replacements with newer, cleaner alternatives of various fuel types. The program will post separate, additional solicitations for the Light-duty Electric Vehicle Infrastructure and Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) components of the Indiana Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Program. The committee expects to select projects by June, with funds awarded soon thereafter.

The Indiana Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Fund Committee was formed under an executive order issued by Gov. Eric Holcomb on Oct. 4, 2017.

“The committee will play a vital role in the disbursement of Indiana’s share of funds from the Environmental Mitigation Trust created as part of Volkswagen’s settlement of Clean

Air Act violations regarding diesel emissions from their vehicles. Indiana will receive approximately \$41 million under the terms of the consent decree,” stated the release.

Application information may be found at <http://www.idem.IN.gov/vwtrust>.

Questions about the RFP process may be directed to Shawn M. Seals, IDEM senior environmental manager, by phone at 317-233-0425 or by email at sseals@idem.IN.gov.

Roxy 5 Showtimes for Friday, March 6– Thursday, March 12
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Onward in 2D (PG) Fri: 6:50 Sat-Sun: 1:35, 6:50 Mon-Thurs: 6:50	Impractical Jokers: The Movie (PG13) Fri: 7:00 Sat: 1:45, 7:00 Sun: 1:45, 7:00 Mon: 7:00 Wed: 7:00	The Call of the Wild (PG) Fri: 6:20, 9:25 Sat: 1:10, 4:10, 6:20, 9:25 Sun: 1:10, 4:10, 6:20 Mon-Thurs: 6:20
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Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 100% chance of rain, high temperature of 50°, humidity of 66%. Northwest wind 9 to 17 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 34°. East wind 2 to 9 mph. Wednesday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of rain, high of 53°, humidity of 66%.

COPD most often associated with smoking

DEAR DOCTOR: I’m 66 years old, and I seem to be of an age at which the people I know are being diagnosed with COPD. I’ve heard it mentioned in TV ads, but I still don’t really understand what it is. Who gets COPD? Is there a cure?

DEAR READER: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, commonly referred to as COPD, is the name for a group of lung diseases in which it becomes difficult to breathe. It is caused by lung damage and chronic lung inflammation, which produce symptoms that include wheezing, persistent coughing, an excess of mucus in the lungs, a sensation of tightness in the chest and shortness of breath, particularly during and after physical exertion.

Because COPD diminishes lung function, the amount of oxygen that is available to the body is reduced. This leads to symptoms like weakness and fatigue, and it can even cause the lips or fingernails to take on a blueish color.

The two most common types of COPD are emphysema and chronic bronchitis. In emphysema, the tissues in the smaller airways and air sacs in the lungs become damaged, which makes breathing increasingly difficult. Chronic bronchitis results in the over-production of mucus in the airways due to inflammation. This causes a persistent cough as the lungs attempt to clear the mucus. It also leaves the individual at increased risk for repeated respiratory infections. The disease is caused by long-term exposure to fine particulates and other irritants that damage the airways and the lungs.

The leading cause of COPD is a history of smoking cigarettes. It can also be caused by environmental exposure, such as air pollution and second-hand smoke, or industrial exposure, such as in coal mining, tunnel work and certain manufacturing and chemical processes. People with a deficiency of alpha-1 antitrypsin, a protein that protects the lungs, also can develop COPD despite having no other risk factors.

To diagnose COPD, your doctor begins with a detailed medical history to assess exposure to pollutants, including cigarettes. Lung function tests are used to measure the amount of air someone can

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inhale and exhale and whether or not adequate amounts of oxygen are being delivered to the blood. The most common of these is spirometry, in which the person blows through a tube and into a gauge called a spirometer. The spirometer measures two markers of lung function – the volume of air the lungs can hold and how efficient they are at expelling that air.

Scans such as a chest X-ray or CT scan may be used to detect emphysema, and to rule out cancer or heart failure. A blood test known as an arterial blood gas analysis reveals how efficient the lungs are at delivering oxygen to the blood and removing carbon dioxide, a waste product. Treatment includes medications known as bronchodilators, which relax and open the airways to make breathing

easier. In more severe cases, oxygen therapy and inhaled steroids to reduce inflammation may be recommended.

Lifestyle changes are just as important. These include quitting smoking. Staying active is important, and your doctor can help craft an appropriate exercise plan. Remember, COPD is a progressive disease, and patients who receive consistent medical care have the best outcomes.

Eve Glazier, M.D., MBA, is an internist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA Health. Elizabeth Ko, M.D., is an internist and assistant professor of medicine at UCLA Health. Send your questions to askthedoctors@mednet.ucla.edu, or write: Ask the Doctors, c/o UCLA Health Sciences Media Relations, 10880 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1450, Los Angeles, CA, 90024. Owing to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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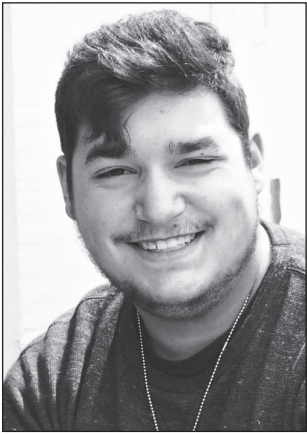
Obituaries

Colton Connor St. Clair

Feb. 24, 2000 – Mar. 6, 2020

Colton Connor St. Clair, 20, of rural Wabash, Indiana, died at 8:02 p.m., Friday, Mar. 6, 2020 at his home. He was born Feb. 24, 2000 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Debra (Hoerd) St. Clair.

Colton was a 2018 graduate of Oak Hill School, and received a welding certificate from Heartland Career Center. He worked at Dunham's in Wabash. Colton was a member of the Wabash YMCA and the MMA Minded Club. He enjoyed hunting, target shooting, playing the guitar, playing video games, visiting his Ohio family, and hanging out with friends.



He is survived by his mother, Debra St. Clair of Wabash, god parents, Jamie (Karen) Boyce of Cecil, Ohio, grandmother, Janice Boyce of Sherwood, Ohio,

aunts and uncles, Jodie (Kevin) Diven of Cecil, Ohio, Danny Rosebrock of Edgerton, Ohio, Kay (Steve) Snipes of North Manchester, Indiana, Jerry (Alicia) Hoerd of Bremen, Indiana, cousins, Chandler Diven of Hicksville, Ohio, Kristin James and Kennedy James, both of North Manchester, Tori (Bronson) Bontrager of South Bend, Indiana, Justin Hoerd of North Manchester, Trevor Hoerd of Fort Bliss, Texas, and Garrett Hoerd of North Manchester, Brandon Hoffer and Hannah Long, both of Bremen, and his great aunts, Sally Flora of Culver, Indiana, and

Sharon (Terry) Honeycutt of Winamac, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Gerald and Nancy Hoerd, and Harvey Boyce.

Funeral services will be 6 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 11, 2020 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Pastor J.P. Freeman, and Jamie Boyce officiating. Friends may call 2-6 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is M.M.A. Minded Club.

The memorial guest book for Colton may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Miriam Ann Hanback

Miriam Ann Hanback, 86, of North Manchester, Indiana, passed away at 3:05 p.m. on Tuesday at Peabody Retirement Community.

Miriam is survived by one son, Mike (Nancy) Hanback, of North Manchester; two daughters; Leigh (John) Poeppelman, of Elkhart; Lori (Dan) Willson, of Muskegon. A graveside remembrance

will be held on Apr. 25, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cedar Point Cemetery in Pasco, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Avenue, Wabash, Indiana 46992.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

Franklin Jack Olson

Funeral services for Franklin Jack Olson, 82, of Wabash, Indiana, were 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 7, 2020, at First United Methodist Church, Wabash. Pastor John Cook and Pastor Nathan Whybrew officiated. Special Memories were shared by Frank's grandsons Tyler and

Marcus Olson. Susan Vanlandingham was the pianist. Pallbearers were Tyler Olson, Marcus Olson, Lance Kolb, TJ Miley, Justin Turner, and Todd Miller. Burial was in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Willie J.D. Lackey

May 13, 1953 – Mar. 7, 2020

Willie J.D. Lackey, 66, of Auburn, Indiana, formerly of Wabash, Indiana, passed away at 3:45 p.m. on Saturday, Mar. 7, 2020 at Auburn Village. He was born on May 13, 1953, in Wabash, Indiana, to Willie Lackey Sr. and Geneva (Gross) Lackey Reed.

Per the family's request, there will be a service at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Avenue, Wabash, Indiana 46992.

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Jack Scott

Funeral services were held for Jack Scott, 89, on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Avenue, Wabash, Indiana. Pastor Brad Wright was the officiant and Phyllis Price was the pianist. Friends and family shared fishing stories and amusing memories of Jack.

Burial with full military honors followed at Falls Cemetery in Wabash. Pallbearers were, Bill Hapner, Red Hapner, Bill Hapner, Jr., Martin Schaaf, Steve Cook and Rod Johnson.

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Interpretive Services, with a program featuring live raptors, after the noon luncheon Tuesday, March 10. Reynold's Oil is sponsoring the live bird program. Make your reservations by calling Carol McDonald at 260-563-2331, or Mary Delauter, 260-563-6613 for the lunch and program or just the program.

Wabash County students set to compete at regional pitch competition

The Innovate WithIN Regional Pitch Competition for Region 8 will take place Wednesday, March 11 at Sweetwater Sound in Fort Wayne. The first-place winner of the regional competition will receive a cash prize and will earn a spot in the Innovate WithIN State Competition on Wednesday, April 8.

Create glass-on-glass framed mosaic image inspired by nature

The multi-day classes instructed by local stained glass artist Katy Gray will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 11; Friday, March 13; Monday, March 16; and Tuesday, March 17, at Salamonie Interpretive and Nature Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Participants should plan to attend each meeting. The cost is \$60 per person. Each participant will choose one: either a bee, red-tailed hawk or box turtle for their project. All materials will be supplied. Call 260-468-2127 for registration or questions.

Salute to Ag Dinner to honor 2019 Farm Family of the Year

Grow Wabash County and the Salute to Ag committee have announced that Steve Flack

and his family have been selected as the 2019 Farm Family of the Year. They will be recognized for their contributions to the Wabash County agriculture industry during Grow Wabash County's annual Salute to Ag Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 at the Heartland REMC, 350 Wedcor Ave. Tickets are \$20 each and sponsorship opportunities are available ranging from \$100 up to \$2,500. Registration may be completed by visiting growwabashcounty.com/events, by emailing info@growwabashcounty.com or calling 260-563-5258.

Film festival concludes March 12 at Manchester

Manchester University will present "Kinshasa Makambo" at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 12 in the Cordier Auditorium. The film is free and open to the public. The showing is part of the Tournées Film Festival, a series of six films by franco-phone directors.

Laketon American Legion Auxiliary Unit 402 plans dinner

The Laketon American Legion Auxiliary Unit 402 has planned a dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 13 at the Bluebird Cafe, 15 N. Main St., Laketon. The menu will include a choice of fish, shrimp, beef and noodles, meatloaf, potatoes, salad and drink. The cost is \$8. Pie is \$2. Carry-outs will be available.

Komets game to celebrate Wabash County March 13

Wabash County will be the MVP during the third annual Wabash County Night at the Fort Wayne Komets game at 8:05 p.m. Friday, March 13 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, 4000 Parnell Ave., Fort Wayne. While supplies last, tickets can be bought for \$15

per ticket at <https://groupmatics.events/event/Wabashcommunity3> or by emailing Mitch Meinholz at mitch@komets.com or by calling 260-482-6812.

'Can we talk?' event planned for March 14

The show "Can we talk?" is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, March 14 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. The event is free to the public. A freewill donation will go toward Heifer International. For more information about the event, call 260-982-7523 or visit www.manchestercob.net.

Intermediate two-day stained-glass scheduled

A two-day intermediate class instructed by local stained-glass artist Katy Gray will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15 at Salamonie Interpretive and Nature Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. All participants of this class must have had recent, prior stained glass cutting and smoothing experience. The cost is \$40. The project will be a bee on a coneflower. Call 260-468-2127 for registration or questions.

St. Trolley's Day Tour on sale

Visit Wabash County has announced that tickets for the St. Trolley's Day Tour happening on March 14 are available for purchase. Four times offered are 6, 6:30 or 7 p.m. and will last about two hours. The St. Trolley's Day Tour is \$25 per person and all-inclusive. To register for this tour, visit www.VisitWabashCounty.com and click on Tours/Trolley Rental. You may also stop in the Welcome Center at 221 S. Miami St., or call 260-563-7171. Tickets are \$25 per person and is due upon registration. You must be 21 or older to participate in this tour.

Wabash Kiwanis Club's Pancake Day returns in March

The Wabash Kiwanis Club will host its annual Pancake Day fundraiser, the service organization's biggest annual fundraiser, from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14, at the Bob Elrod Exhibit Hall, located just off of Gillen Avenue at the Wabash County 4-H Fairgrounds. The event's Pancake Eating Contest will return and will start at noon. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door for adults (13 and older) and \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door for children ages 6-12. Children 5 and younger eat for free. Tickets are available from Wabash Kiwanis members. Those who have questions can contact Mike Keaffaber at keaffaberm@msdwc.k12.in.us.

Wabash County Genealogical Society to meet

The speaker for the next meeting of the Wabash County Genealogical Society will be Allison Singleton from the Allen County Library's Genealogy Center. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Monday, March 16 at the Wellbrooke of Wabash, 20 John Kissinger Drive. The topic of the presentation will be "Out of the Box Questions and the Methodology of Answering Them." Meetings are always open to the public.

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Adult Mental Health First Aid training planned

Purdue Extension will offer Adult Mental Health First Aid training from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17 at the Wabash REMC Community Room, 350 Wedcor Ave. The Mental Health First Aid program is open to any adult. For more information, visit www.extension.purdue.edu/mhfa or contact Mindy Mayes by email at mayes7@purdue.edu or by phone at 260-663-0661 ext. 1408.

Farmers market season set to begin


Applications are open to potential vendors. Vendors are accepted for a full season, half-season and one-time rates. An informational call-out meeting will occur at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 18 inside Chapman's Taproom, 233 S. Miami St. Downtown Wabash Farmers Market opens from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 16 in the Honeywell Center/Wabash Elk's Parking Lot. The market occurs every Saturday through Sept. 26. If you are interested in becoming a vendor or volunteering at the event, call 260-563-0975 or visit www.wabashmarketplace.org.

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2 Thessalonians 3:5

Justice Roberts was right about Schumer's language, wrong to selectively call him out

At a Wednesday rally outside the U.S. Supreme Court, Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer had some pointed language about the most recent appointees to the high court and the prospect that they may be rolling back women's reproductive rights under a case involving Louisiana's highly-restrictive anti-abortion law heard that morning by the court.

"I want to tell you, (Justice Neil) Gorsuch; I want to tell you [Justice Brett] Kavanaugh: You have released the whirlwind, and you will pay the price," Sen. Schumer said. "You won't know what hit you if you go forward with these awful decisions."

It was later explained, through a spokeswoman, that the intent was not to threaten anyone and that the price to be paid was purely a political one by Senate Republicans, who had stacked the court with right-wing ideologues. But Chief Justice John Roberts was clearly upset by the choice of words and issued a statement, something rarely done by this or any federal court, to denounce them.

"Justices know that criticism comes with the territory, but threatening statements of this sort from the highest levels of government are not only inappropriate, they are dangerous," Justice Roberts said, adding that the justices will continue to do their jobs "without fear or favor from whatever quarter."

We aren't comfortable with Sen. Schumer's language either. But then, we weren't comfortable with the strikingly similar formula

tion offered by Mr. Kavanaugh at his own confirmation hearings in 2018.

"Since my nomination in July, there's been a frenzy on the left to come up with something, anything, to block my confirmation," he told Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee. "You sowed the wind for decades to come. I fear that the whole country will reap the whirlwind."

The only thing missing was a microphone and some courthouse steps with sign-waving supporters.

Justice Roberts had nothing to say about that comment from a fellow member of the judiciary at the time. Nor did he speak up last week when President Donald Trump aggressively went after two other Supreme Court justices, telling an audience in India that Sonia Sotomayor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg should recuse themselves from any cases involving him.

It was, of course, hardly the first time that Mr. Trump saw bias against him on a federal court. Perhaps the worst example to date was his 2016 criticism of Judge Gonzalo Curiel for lacking impartiality in a matter involving then-candidate Trump's dubious "Trump University" because of his Mexican heritage. Or there's the time in 2018 when President Trump described a federal judge as an "Obama judge" after an adverse ruling on migrant asylum policy. Or perhaps just about any month on the presidential Twitter feed when he's threatening someone or other, such as his prediction of war if he's removed

from office.

"If the Democrats are successful in removing the President from office (which they will never be), it will cause a Civil War like fracture in this Nation from which our Country will never heal," he tweeted just six months ago.

Mr. Roberts hasn't been entirely silent. He did have some cross words over the "Obama judge" crack issuing a statement that observed, in part, "We do not have Obama judges or Trump judges, Bush judges or Clinton judges." But that was a relatively mild rebuke compared to the Schumer reprimand, which included the pronouncement that the senator's rally remarks were "dangerous."

Yet if judges, particularly the chief judge of the nation's highest court, want to be perceived as impartial umpires calling balls and strikes without favor to one team or another, they need a consistent strike zone. Mr. Roberts ought to either call out all bad behavior or none at all. The standard here is impossible to discern. And it's particularly problematic given how the federal courts are being tilted to the right with the Trump administration's unceasingly policy of appointing judges who conform to Federalist Society criteria.

It's fair to admonish Senator Schumer for sliding into second with his spikes up, but it is not fair to then ignore the sign stealing or other equally inappropriate actions on the other side, including by the current occupant of the Oval Office.

— This editorial was first published in The Baltimore Sun.

So, two old white guys walk into a bar

Even before Sen. Elizabeth Warren suspended her presidential campaign, a recurrent theme had emerged from the commentariat. In so many words: Now all we have to choose between are two septuagenarian white men.

(Yes, Hawaii's Rep. Tulsi Gabbard is still running, though no one seems to know why.)

We've long known that white men are the demographic to hate (on), as the woke generation might put it. But not so long ago — like, last summer — it was considered bad form to be ageist. P.S. Warren is 70.

What happened? And, how did the Democratic Party suddenly start acting like the GOP? Somehow, with all the diversity crowding the original field of Democratic contenders, the party of progress wound up culling the herd to two white men of advanced years.

One, 78-year-old Bernie Sanders, is an arm-waving socialist who comes across as a fanatic. The other, 77-year-old Joe Biden, is a bleeding-heart, old-school liberal, whose style tends toward the conciliatory.

My favorite Biden line from the debate series tells the story. When the moderator in the debate here last week called time on Biden, the former vice president seemed surprised at himself when he responded: "Why am I stopping? No one else stops."

Indeed, Biden did stop, because that's what he was supposed to do, whereas nearly all the others continued talking over the moderator. Most people probably thought little of Biden's remark even if they unconsciously absorbed the deeper meaning of his words: Biden plays by the rules. This counts a great deal when it comes to governance and consensus-building, as you may have noticed the past three or so years.

After almost five decades in public office, Biden has learned how to talk to the other side and pitch legislation without breaking down doors. Although some Democrats may see compromise as surrender and might prefer a Sanders-style revolution in the nation's affairs, they seem to be in the minority.

If the Democrats' mission is to defeat Donald Trump this fall, then primary voters have thus far chosen wisely. There is simply no way independents and Republicans-in-exile would vote for Sanders. Indeed, Sanders is the perfect candidate if voters want to see Trump reelected.

Among those disappointed with the old, white men's club are those who had hoped Warren would lead the Democratic ticket. They blame her failed campaign on long-embedded notions that presidents should look a certain way, insisting that the deck is stacked against women. Without question, women have to strive harder than men to advance in nearly every arena and Warren out-debated, out-planned and out-did herself with a passion and energy seldom, if ever, before seen.

Even so, she was often her own worst enemy. Despite her enormous talent and intelligence, Warren began losing ground when she continued to adjust her position on Medicare for All. This undermined the sincerity she otherwise conveyed. When a candidate keeps rearranging her spots, people tend to lose faith. And, by the way, didn't the Democratic Party nominate Hillary Clinton last time around?

For better or worse, Sanders and Biden have been consistent across the ages.

Both are, oddly, straight out of the Silent Generation — the cohort wedged between the Greatest Generation and baby boomers. But the two men couldn't be more different. Sanders, who honeymooned in the Soviet Union (for heaven's sake!) moved from Brooklyn to Vermont in 1968, a pivotal year in America's cultural history and the one in which Sanders seems still to be stuck. To him, it seems, once a radical, always a radical.

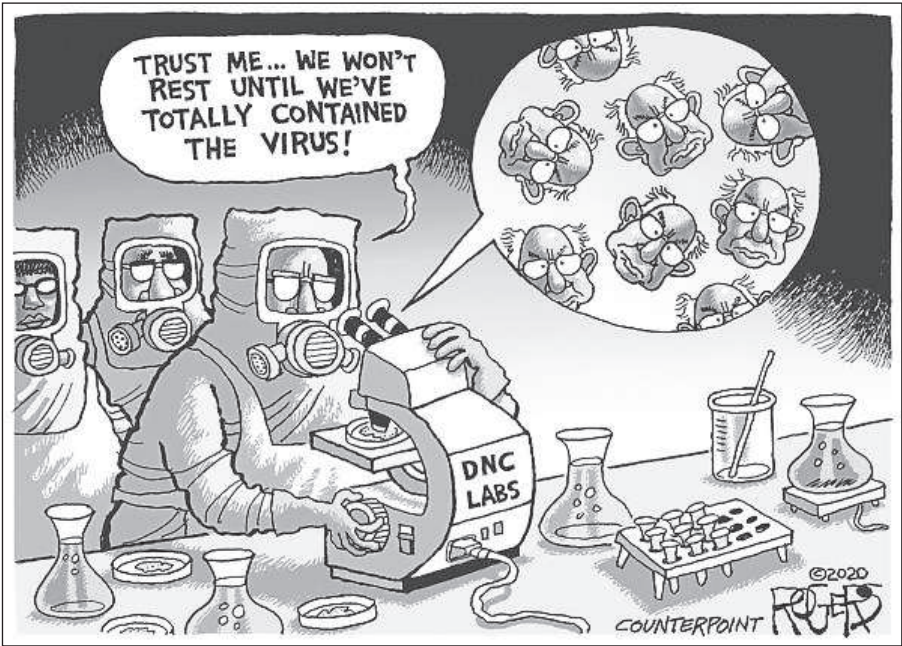
Biden's mindset was formed in the 1950s, like Trump's only different. In Richard Ben Cramer's "What It Takes," a political Bible for many of today's journalists, Biden never thought of himself as a radical — either when he was in college in the early Sixties, much less now. He thought of himself as an athlete, as well as someone who could get all the way to the White House from the tiny state of Delaware. He still talks about taking Trump out behind the gym, sounding more like a character out of an Archie and Veronica comic than, say, one of Trump's "people" the president sometimes sics on troublemakers at his rallies.

The main difference between the two, of course, is that Biden has grown and learned from experiences that might have broken a lesser man. He has suffered and resolved to stay positive in stark contrast to Trump, who seems to relish the opposite.

Both Sanders and Biden have served more years in Washington than should be allowed, respectively, 29 and 47 years. But the country isn't yet ready for what Sanders is selling and Biden, though he trips over his words sometimes, is steady, familiar and human. Not least, like the president he served as vice president, Biden flashes a dazzling, reassuring smile, the value of which can't be overestimated.

Against the scowler-in-chief, aged 73, an experienced, congenial, happy warrior should do well.

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A decelerating economy on the brink of recession

The world economy has been decelerating since 2018, and without stimulus we would probably be in a modest global downturn. That is changing for the worse. The arrival of Covid-19 is already exacting a toll on the weakened manufacturing sector. Even if the disease were to vanish tomorrow, the first of half of 2020 will see global manufacturing slipping well into recession territory. Monetary and fiscal policy cannot now prevent

what has already happened.



pressures currently affecting the global economy. Both are largely immune to policy intervention, so we can do little to rescue the short-run economy.

Global responses to Covid-19 are mixed. Large-scale quarantines failed to stop the spread of the virus that causes the disease. So, in the coming weeks, those extreme quarantine efforts will be dropped. Instead of trying to halt the spread of the disease, governments will try to slow the speed of transmission. The policy goals will be to prevent a rush on local medical services and to buy time for the creation of a vaccine.

These different responses illustrate the dueling types of down-

turns we face. The strict quarantines interrupt supply chains, drive down the production of manufactured goods and reduce commodity prices. This type of downturn is more like the oil shock of the 1970s or the Persian Gulf War. Academic researchers refer to these as 'real business cycles' because they involve the actual production of goods and services, not consumer sentiments. These types of recessions are highly resistant to public policy, and must simply run their course.

The efforts to slow the disease will include local closings and cancellations, along with lots of smaller preventive measures. These will be less disruptive to the national or global economy, but they come at a cost. These costs can be very high, particularly in industries that depend on travel, tourism and the gathering of crowds. This will look like a demand shock or loss of consumer confidence, in which a sudden decline in spending pushes us into recession.

In this type of downturn, traditional policies to boost the economy should work more effectively. But, in the case of a global disease, the tools to restore confidence are unlikely to rescue the economy. With interest rate cuts, the Fed might convince us that the stock market declines are transient, but they aren't going to convince folks to visit an amusement park or take a cruise.

We might as well face the fact that governments don't possess the tools to prevent downturns of these types. We should not

realistically expect much support for the economy in the coming months. Instead, we should use this episode as an instructive moment on the limits of government.

The long term holds far more uncertainty. Right now, data about mortality, morbidity and infection rates of Covid-19 are ambiguous. Some serious analysis reports that Covid-19 is similar to the 1918 Flu in mortality, but is more likely to affect those already at risk. This means it will kill fewer healthy young people, and more of those with existing conditions. However, if the death rate from Covid-19 is like the 1918 Flu, it could kill more than 2.1 million Americans over two years, which is five times our casualties in World War II. Of course, we have much better medical care than in 1918-1919, so we should be hopeful it is less deadly. Still, with a death rate of 2.0 percent and 50 percent infection rate, a large nation such as India could anticipate an astonishing 13 million deaths.

It is far too early to do serious economic analysis of long-run effects of this disease. However, it is not too early to conclude that this virus has the potential to have a large and enduring impact on the world's economy. Perhaps the disease will fade away with summer, and be controlled long enough to develop a vaccine. In that optimistic scenario, we still face a modest downturn in the middle of 2020. We may not slide into a technical recession, but this slowing will have all the hallmarks of a recession and be with us until at least the end of summer.

Business

Americans are in the midst of a savings crisis that could be worsened by the coronavirus

Consumers are stockpiling toilet paper, nonperishable foods, hand sanitizer and face masks in fear that the coronavirus will hit their communities and sequester them in their homes. But being forced to stay home due to illness could result in layoffs or unpaid furloughs for many workers who are already living paycheck to paycheck. These folks may need cash more than canned goods.

A distressing number of Americans have insufficient emergency savings, and many of the nation's largest banks aren't doing enough to encourage people to automatically put money away in a savings account, according to a new report being released by the Consumer Federation of America (CFA).

Only 31 percent of households in the lowest income quintile (less than \$23,290 annually) and 45 percent of those in the second income quintile (between \$23,291 and \$41,315 annually) have a savings account or money market deposit account, according to CFA's analysis of the data from the Federal Reserve Board 2016 Survey of Consumer Finances.

The CFA's report comes at a crucial time. Automated savings is critical for low- to moderate-income families. If a \$500 car repair can crash people's

budgets, just imagine the financial disruption faced by households impacted by the coronavirus because either they are too sick to work and run out of sick leave, or their income is reduced because people aren't eating out or shopping. The CFA set out to determine if the banks provide affordable access to lower-income savers, including the long-term poor and many college students and other young adults.

The organization looked at the accounts for small savers and measured accessibility (could savings deposits and withdrawals be made through tellers without a fee?), affordability (do savers have to pay a monthly fee and, if not, how do they avoid it?), and the promotion of automated savings (are the banks doing a good enough job encouraging checking-account holders to save through automated deposits?).

Overall, savings accounts at the banks they surveyed aren't as accessible or reasonably priced as they need to be for lower-income families, said Stephen Brobeck, a senior fellow at CFA and author of the report.

Only one-quarter of the largest 101 banks offer consumer-friendly accounts for small savers, the CFA report argues.

Even if financial institutions have affordable and accessible savings accounts, many of them fail to aggressively promote automated savings, Brobeck said in an interview.

"Potential pandemics and increasing natural disasters make it even more important for Americans to build an emergency fund that can cushion income loss and unexpected expenses," Brobeck said.

The key is to remove barriers to low- and moderate-income savers. A lower cost savings account is often tied to having a checking account. As the CFA points out, the typical monthly checking fee at large banks is \$10 to \$12. This monthly fee is generally waived if a customer maintains a certain balance and has a regular direct deposit, such as a payroll check. In the survey, most of the largest 30 banks set the minimum at either \$300 or \$500. Smaller banks and credit unions usually set these minimums at \$250 or less, according to the report.

Just 10 of the banks in the study offer savings accounts with no monthly fees that can be opened and maintained at their branches. Six of those 10 don't require a minimum amount savers have to deposit to open an account. For example, Capital One's "360 Performance Savings" account has no minimum deposit requirement.

To keep costs down for savers, several banks offer free online accounts that can only be opened online. Twenty-four banks offer low-cost savings accounts at branches to customers who agree to make monthly deposits of at least \$25.

If you're looking for an affordable savings account,

you should check out the CFA report (<https://consumerfedusa.org/banking>), especially if you want to help your child or a young adult get into the habit of saving. Eighty of the 101 institutions don't charge monthly fees on savings accounts held by young people under 18.

As Brobeck pointed out, if Americans are afraid to leave home or curtail their travel – just as summer vacation season is about to begin – some workers such as restaurant servers might see an immediate decline in their incomes. As the coronavirus spreads, many who are infected are likely to incur additional health costs, such as co-pays for doctor visits and medications.

The easiest way to build a cash reserve is to have your bank or credit union transfer funds regularly and automatically into a savings account.

I understand how hard it is for many families to save. But recent events are just another reminder of how vital it is to have an emergency fund.

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Edward Jones adds financial advisor

Tyler Olson joined the office in Wabash on Feb. 18

By STAFF REPORT

Steve Weir, Edward Jones financial advisor, announced that a second financial advisor, Tyler Olson, has joined his office Feb. 18, according to a press release.

"I am looking forward to working with Steve," stated Olson. "I'll have all the advantages of working with an experienced investment professional while getting to know local investors. This will be a tremendous opportunity to increase my investment knowledge and hone my customer service skills."

Olson will work alongside

Steve Weir for several months then will continue serving investors throughout the area from his branch office at 615 Manchester Ave.

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4 Ohio St. football assistants top \$1 million in salary

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Four assistant football coaches at Ohio State will be paid at least \$1 million this year, according to salary figures released by the school Monday.

That will mark the first time four assistants on one staff have made seven figures, according to the USA Today database of coach's salaries. The database shows there were 24 assistants making at least \$1 million nationwide in 2019, including Ohio State co-defensive coordinator Greg Mattison.

The total salaries of Ohio State assistants on coach Ryan Day's staff will be just under \$8 million for 2020, plus bonuses based on team performance. Day just got a three-year extension and raise that will pay him \$6 million plus bonuses in 2020.

The highest-paid assistant will be Kerry Coombs, a former Ohio State assistant who returned from a stint with the Tennessee Titans to be co-defensive coordinator. His base salary will be \$1.4 million.

Offensive coordinator Kevin Wilson will make \$1.2 million. Mattison and defensive line coach Larry Johnson each will make \$1.133 million. Wilson and Johnson got raises of more than \$200,000 from 2019.

The total for the Ohio State football staff in 2019 was \$7.25 million, making it the third highest in the country behind Alabama and Clemson, according to USA Today.

Verlander has lat strain, unlikely to be ready for opener

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Houston ace Justin Verlander has a mild strain of a back muscle and said it would "probably take a miracle" for him to pitch in the Astros' opener at Oakland on March 26.

In an effort to remain positive, Verlander quickly added, "but I don't want to leave miracles off the table."

The reigning AL Cy Young Award winner was hurt on his second-to-last pitch in Sunday's exhibition game against the New York Mets. He had an MRI on Monday and was diagnosed with a strained latissimus dorsi muscle. There is not a timetable for his return.

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Southwood's boys' basketball team poses with the sectional title after Saturday's win over Lakeland Christian.

Southwood dominates Cougars for sectional crown

By **JACOB RUDE**
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PONETO – Every sectional title is as different as it special. Southwood's boys' basketball team has had its share of dramatic and memorable championships in recent seasons. And even if Saturday's final at Southern Wells against Lakeland Christian was devoid of suspense, the title will resonate all the same with the Knights.

A sloppy first quarter gave way to pure dominance from Southwood in the second and third periods as the Knights won their third sectional title in the last four years.

"They're all different," Southwood head coach John Burrus said. "But getting to a point where we're able to win a sectional with this team...it's a neat feeling because these guys are resilient. They keep coming. It's pretty impressive what these kids have done and we're kind of on a roll right now."

The Knights have had their trials and tribulations

this season. A slow start appeared to give way to a turnaround in the middle of the season for the Knights have four wins in five contests. But Southwood stumbled again in February with a four-game losing streak.

But the Knights found their footing to close the regular season before piecing together two dominant sectional performances. The Knights dominated the hosts on Friday with a 69-44 win to advance to Saturday's final.

Lakeland Christian, meanwhile, shocked Northfield with one of their best offensive outings of the season to earn a 59-43 win and a spot in the finals,

But as the two sides met in the final, the Knights quickly asserted their dominance with a hounding defense. Southwood turned the Cougars over at will but could not turn its dominance on the court into a substantial lead on the scoreboard as Lakerland Christian trailed just 15-10 after the opening period.

Quickly, though, South-

wood seized control of the game in the second period. Four quick buckets pushed the lead to 23-10. Despite a valiant effort from Seth Martin, who scored the first 13 points of the night for Lakeland, Southwood only continued opening up a larger and larger lead.

Back-to-back layups from Carson Rich capped off a 9-0 run as part of a 17-2 spurt to poen the period. Martin's free throw and a layup from Cameron Shepherd offset another Rich bucket but Southwood scored the final six points of the period to head into the locker room up 40-15.

"I think that quarter was just sluggish," Burrus said of the first period. "We had to get going and we did and those two middle quarters, you're talking about a group of guys with a nice run on offense. But to hold a team down that had just beat Northfield the night before in an incredible game, we knew it was going to be tough for them to come in here and put two games together like that, that both-

ered us but we knew if we came in and got the heat up on them, they were going to have to do some things. The score just kind of started getting up for us."

The Cougars turned the ball over 26 times in the first half as Southwood won the second period 25-5. Carson Rich scored 14 first-half points to nearly outscore Lakeland while Connor Rich tallied 10 of his own.

Any hope of a comeback for the Cougars was quickly dashed as the Rich brothers scored the first eight points of the quarter, six of those from Carson. A three-pointer for Landon Paris was one of only two field goals in the third period for Lakeland as Southwood responded with the next 19 points with the lead reaching 67-18.

By the time Peter Koller converted a layup for the Cougars to close the scoring in the third quarter, the Knights had long called off the full-court press and emptied the bench. Still, the Knights forced a gaudy 42

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Cavaliers stun Apaches in sectional semis

By **JACOB RUDE**
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NORTH MANCHESTER – Every memorable comeback story has to have someone on the losing side. On Friday, the Wabash boys' basketball team were forced into that role.

After opening up an 18-point second-half lead and an 11-point fourth-quarter lead, the Apaches were outscored 20-6 over the final six minutes by Fort Wayne Canterbury as the Cavaliers pulled off a stunning 69-66 win to end Wabash's season in the sectional semi-finals.

"They hit some tough shots," Wabash head coach Paul Wright said of what went wrong in the final quarter. "I feel like we got some pretty easy layups that were going in for most of the game and they just weren't going in. I felt like they hit some threes and hit some tough floaters. We contested almost every one of their shots. We knew they were a good offensive team and they had the ability to hit those shots.

"I haven't watched the film but I'd guess in those six minutes, we missed seven, eight, nine layups. It was the wrong time in the game to hit a cold spell. If you're getting layups, you can't be upset with the shots you take. They hit them and we didn't."

Canterbury had cut the lead all the way down to five points early in the fourth after a 15-3 run was capped off with a Noah Drapala three-pointer to open the final frame. Drapala scored all 21 of his points in the second half, including a person 11-0 run between the third and fourth quarter.



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Wabash's Dereck Vogel (5) is fouled while shooting a layup during the Apaches' sectional semi-final game against Fort Wayne Canterbury on Friday.

Wabash answered with a Trenton Daughtry three-point play followed by a corner three-pointer from Jared Holley that allowed the Apaches to breathe a sigh of relief with the lead back to 11 points and the reigning sectional champions seemingly in control again.

But the Cavaliers immediately responded with the next eight points from Chris Diwis, Will Shank, Drapala and Holiday Stephenson to cut the deficit all the way

down to 60-57, forcing a Wabash timeout at the midway point of the quarter.

Dereck Vogel gave the Apaches a brief reprieve with a layup to extend the lead to five points but Diwis and Drapala buried back-to-back three-pointers in a 32-second span to give Canterbury its first lead of the night at the 2:12 mark of the final frame.

Jasper Walter knocked down a pair of freebies to give Wabash its lead back before Shank knocked down

a turnaround jumper in the post with 1:05 left to put the Cavaliers ahead 65-64.

Wabash would never lead again. Out of a timeout after Shank's go-ahead score, Wabash turned the ball over on the in-bounds eventually leading to a pair of free throws from Shank with 30 seconds left to extend the lead to 67-64.

Daughtry, who found himself in foul trouble for much of the night, had a chance to tie the game at the line after being fouled shooting a three-pointer with 17 seconds left. The senior guard would miss the first of his three attempts, a reoccurring theme in the final seconds of the game, and could only cut the deficit to 67-66.

Drapala would head to the lane for the Cavaliers after the Apaches intentionally fouled and would give Wabash a chance, missing the second free throw after connecting on the fast. But Wabash could not corral the rebound as the Cavaliers secured the offensive board.

Making matters worse, Daughtry would be forced to commit his fifth foul to stop the clock with 15 seconds left. Canterbury again left the door open for Wabash by missing both free throws and Dereck Vogel would head to the line with a chance to tie the game with 10 seconds left.

But, again, the Apaches would miss crucial freebies as Vogel missed both. Jared Holley would grab the offensive rebound on the second miss but his put back would be blocked off of him and out-of-bounds, giving the ball back to the Cavaliers.

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No. 24 Badgers clinch share of Big Ten title, beat Hoosiers

By **MICHAEL MAROT**
Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Brad Davison and a bunch of Wisconsin players jumped around as the buzzer sounded Saturday, celebrating the end of a five-year Big Ten title drought.

They just wished assistant coach Howard Moore could have been there with them.

Ten months after an automobile accident killed his wife, Jen, and 9-year-old daughter, Jaidyn, and left him with severe burns, Moore was first and foremost in the team's thoughts after No. 24 Wisconsin beat Indiana 60-56.

"This whole period, this whole year we've been thinking about him," Davison said. "Not a day goes by that we don't think about him, and obviously this season was dedicated to him. So to go out like this with a regular-season Big Ten championship is crazy."

Moore's 13-year-old son, Jerrell, suffered minor injuries in the crash that also killed the wrong-way driver who ran into the family's vehicle. In July, Howard Moore suffered a heart attack and the players haven't seen him since last summer.

The Badgers assured themselves at least a share of the Big Ten title. Losses by ninth-ranked Maryland and No. 15 Michigan State on Sunday would give Wisconsin the outright title.

"As soon as I can, I am going to take that trophy over to see Howard and let him rub it, and kiss it, and hold it," coach Greg Gard said. "I cannot be prouder of these three guys that have been through hell and back in the last nine months that we had to face as a team and personally. They've stuck together. They've been phenomenal. I do not even have words to describe how good they have been."

All season, Wisconsin players have worn warmup shirts with "4 Moore" on the back. Gard took note of that after this win.

"How ironic that the final difference is four points?" Gard said.

The Badgers' achievement this season included a months-long battle with the NCAA over Micah Potter's eligibility and an uncharacteristic 5-5 start.

Davison's tiebreaking 3-pointer with 4:05 left gave Wisconsin the lead for good. The Badgers excelled on the other end of the floor, too, holding Indiana to one basket in the final 10 minutes.

Nate Reuvers finished with 17 points and Potter added 14 points and 11 rebounds. Davison made two free throws with 7.1 seconds to seal the win and had 11 points.

Wisconsin (21-10, 14-6) has won eight straight.

Meanwhile, the Hoosiers (19-12, 9-11) lost for the third in four games – and this was one that got away. Indiana broke a 34-34 second-half tie with a 13-5 run and still appeared to be in control after taking a 51-44 lead at the 6:52 mark.

Instead, the Badgers scored 12 straight, forced 12 straight errant shots and never trailed after Davison's 3. Devonte Green scored all 16 of his points in the first half to lead the Hoosiers.

"They did a great job of being able to claw and hang,

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SCOREBOARD

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Boys sectional finals
Class 4A
1. E. Chicago Central
Merrillville 45, Lake Central 42
2. Valparaiso
Valparaiso 53, Chesterton 52
3. LaPorte
Culver Academy 44, S. Bend Adams 43
4. Elkhart
Northridge 60, Warsaw 38
5. Carroll (Ft. Wayne)
Ft. Wayne Snider 59, Ft. Wayne Northrop 56
6. Huntington North
New Haven 46, Homestead 44
7. Lafayette Jeff
Marion 63, Lafayette Harrison 62
8. Noblesville
Carmel 54, Westfield 41
9. Muncie Central
New Palestine 54, Muncie Central 53
10. Lawrence Central
Lawrence North 61, Warren Central 59
11. Southport
Indpls Pike 62, Decatur Central 60
12. Mooresville
Brownsburg 52, Plainfield 47
13. Shelbyville
Greenwood 43, Center Grove 30
14. Columbus North
Bloomington South 74, E. Central 48
15. Seymour
Floyd Central 70, Jennings Co. 33
16. Ev. North
Ev. Reitz 69, Castle 61
Ft. Wayne Blackhawk 76, Ft. Wayne Canterbury 57

Class 3A
17. Hammond
Hammond 70, Calumet 46
18. Hanover Central
Hanover Central 61, New Prairie 47
19. Jintown
Mishawaka Marian 46, Jintown 23
20. Twin Lakes
Western 51, W. Lafayette 42
21. Northwest
NorthWood 49, Wawasee 32
22. Garrett
Leo 51, Ft. Wayne Concordia 47
23. Norwell
Norwell 46, Mississinewa 43
24. New Castle
Delta 42, Hamilton Hts. 41
25. Greencastle
Danville 59, N. Montgomery 47
26. Edgewood
Brownstown 46, Edgewood 45
27. Indpls Shortridge
Indpls Brebeuf 49, Lebanon 41
28. Indian Creek
Beech Grove 72, Indian Creek 59
29. Connerville
Greensburg 67, S. Dearborn 49
30. Corydon
Silver Creek 70, Madison 53
Sectional 31
Washington 69, Sullivan 60
32. Boonville
Heritage Hills 79, Ev. Memorial 53

Class 2A
33. Bowman Academy
Bowman Academy 65, Gary Roosevelt 53
34. N. Judson
LaVille 52, S. Central (Union Mills) 41
35. Westview
Churubusco 54, Central Noble 49
37. Winamac
Rochester 60, Rensselaer 52, 20T
38. Western Boone
Rossville 47, Western Boone 45
39. Blackford
Blackford 70, Tipton 53
40. Alexandria
Wapahani 46, Frankton 43
41. Hagerstown
Shenandoah 54, Northeastern 42
42. Indpls Secoia
Covenant Christian 54, Indpls Park Tudor 45
43. Southmont
Parke Heritage 61, N. Putnam 49
44. North Decatur
S. Decatur 82, N. Decatur 65
45. Southwestern (Hanover)
Providence 87, Southwestern (Hanover) 66
46. Crawford Co.
Crawford Co. 36, Paoli 34
47. N. Knox
Linton 48, S. Knox 45
48. Southridge
S. Spencer 56, N. Posey 55, OT

Class 1A
49. Kouts
Gary 21st Century 84, Kouts 68
50. Triton
Argos 28, Triton 26
51. Fremont
Elkhart Christian 61, Lakewood Park 52
52. Caston
Caston 44, Pioneer 40
53. Southern Wells
Southwood 78, Lakeland Christian 25
54. Attica
Covington 68, Clinton Central 39
55. Wes-Del
Cowan 57, Daleville 22
56. Blue River
Blue River 55, Randolph Southern 43
57. White River Valley
Bloomfield 41, White River Valley 22
58. Bethesda Christian
Indpls International 69, Indpls Metro 65
59. Indpls Lutheran
Greenwood Christian 57, Providence Cristo Rey 42
60. Southwestern (Shelby)
Oldenburg 54, Morristown 46
61. Borden
Christian Academy 44, Lanesville 42
62. Edinburgh
Crothersville 57, W. Washington 51
63. Loogootee
Barr-Reeve 41, Shoals 27
64. Spring Valley
Dubois 55, Ev. Day 51

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men's AP Top 25
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Mar. 8, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Rank	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Kansas (65)	28-3	1625	1
2. Gonzaga	29-2	1546	2
3. Dayton	29-2	1507	3
4. Florida State	26-5	1384	7
5. Baylor	26-4	1322	4
6. San Diego St.	30-2	1261	5
7. Creighton	24-7	1157	11
8. Kentucky	25-6	1118	6
9. Michigan St.	22-9	995	16
10. Duke	25-6	990	12
11. Villanova	24-7	989	14
12. Maryland	24-7	912	9
13. Oregon	24-7	904	13
14. BYU	24-7	762	15
15. Louisville	24-7	755	10
16. Seton Hall	21-9	722	8
17. Virginia	23-7	560	22
18. Wisconsin	21-10	495	24
19. Ohio St.	21-10	443	19
20. Auburn	25-6	436	17
21. Illinois	21-10	241	23
22. Houston	23-8	167	21
22. West Virginia	21-10	167	-
24. Butler	22-9	161	-
25. Iowa	20-11	111	18

Others receiving votes: Stephen F Austin 75, Providence 66, ETSU 59, Michigan 53, Penn St. 42, Utah St. 40, Saint Mary's (Cal) 9, Arizona 7, Liberty 6, Southern Cal 6, Richmond 5, N Iowa 4, UCLA 4, New Mexico St. 4, Rutgers 4, Texas Tech 3, Vermont 2, LSU 2, Purdue 1, Belmont 1, Mississippi St. 1, Florida 1.

Women's AP Top 25
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Mar. 8, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Rank	Record	Pts	Prv
1. South Carolina (27)	32-1	747	1
2. Oregon (3)	31-2	723	3
3. Baylor	28-2	658	2
4. Maryland	28-4	656	6
5. UConn	28-3	647	5
6. Louisville	28-4	588	4
7. Stanford	27-6	558	7
8. NC State	28-4	543	10
9. Mississippi St.	27-6	502	9
10. UCLA	26-5	488	8
11. Gonzaga	28-2	452	12
12. Northwestern	26-4	384	11
13. Arizona	24-7	374	13
14. Oregon St.	23-9	312	14
15. DePaul	22-5	283	16
16. Kentucky	27-8	276	18
17. South Dakota	28-2	253	17
18. Florida St.	24-8	241	22
19. Texas A&M	22-8	239	15
20. Indiana	24-8	185	20
21. Iowa	23-7	172	19
22. Princeton	26-1	165	21
23. Missouri	26-4	120	23
24. Arkansas	24-8	99	25
25. Arizona St.	20-11	29	24

ON THE AIR

BIATHLON	COLLEGE SOFTBALL
2 p.m. NBCSN — IBU World Cup: Women's 12.5km Mass Start, Nove Mesto, Czech Republic (taped)	8 p.m. ESPN — North Carolina at Tennessee
COLLEGE BASEBALL	CYCLING
7 p.m. SECN — Georgia Tech at Auburn	2 a.m. NBCSN — UCI: The Paris-Nice, Stage 2, 102 miles, Chevreuse — Chalette-sur-Loing, France (taped)
9:30 p.m. PAC-12N — Arizona vs. Arizona State, Phoenix	2 a.m. (Wednesday) NBCSN — UCI: The Paris-Nice, Stage 3, 132 miles, Chalette-sur-Loing — La Châtre, France (taped)
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)	MLB BASEBALL
4:30 p.m. ACCN — ACC Tournament: Wake Forest vs. Pitt, First Round, Greensboro, N.C.	1 p.m. MLBN — Spring Training: Pittsburgh vs. Detroit, Lakeland, Fla.
7 p.m. ACCN — ACC Tournament: Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina, First Round, Greensboro, N.C.	4 p.m. MLBN — Spring Training: Chicago Cubs vs. San Francisco, Scottsdale, Ariz.
9:30 p.m. CBSSN — Colonial Athletic Association Tournament: Hofstra vs. Delaware, Championship, Washington	NBA BASKETBALL
ESPN — Horizon League Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Indianapolis	8 p.m. TNT — Dallas at San Antonio
ESPN2 — Northeast Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship	10:30 p.m. TNT — LA Clippers at Golden State
9 p.m. ESPN — West Coast Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Las Vegas	NHL HOCKEY
ESPN2 — Summit League Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Sioux Falls, S.D.	7 p.m. NBCSN — Boston at Phila.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)	SOCCER (MEN'S)
12 p.m. ESPN — Horizon League Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Indianapolis	4 p.m. TNT — UEFA Champions League: RB Leipzig vs. Tottenham, Leg 2 of the Round of 16, Leipzig
2 p.m. ESPN — Summit League Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Sioux Falls, S.D.	8 p.m. FS1 — CONCACAF Champions League: CD Olimpia at Montreal, Leg 1 of Quarterfinal
4 p.m. ESPN — West Coast Tournament: Teams TBD, Championship, Las Vegas	SKIING
5 p.m. BTN — Notre Dame at Ohio State	3 p.m. NBCSN — FIS World Cup: Raw Air Tournament, Men's Individual, Lillehammer, Norway (taped)
6 p.m. ESPN — Jacksonville at Duke	SPEEDSKATING
	4 p.m. NBCSN — ISU: World Cup Finals, Heerenveen, Netherlands (taped)

Others receiving votes: TCU 11, Ohio St. 10, Marquette 7, Boston College 6, Florida Gulf Coast 3, Rutgers 3, Iowa St. 2, Duke 2, Cent Michigan 1, Boise St. 1.

Saturday's men's results
NOTRE DAME 64, VIRGINIA TECH 56 Virginia Tech (16-15) Horne 5-9 0-0 14, Alleyne 2-5 4-4 9, Bede 1-2 0-0 2, Radford 4-8 0-0 8, Nolley 3-12 0-2 7, Cattoor 4-7 0-0 12, Cone 0-8 0-0 0, Wilkins 2-7 0-0 4, Ojako 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-58 4-6 56. Notre Dame (19-12) Durham 1-5 0-0 2, Mooney 2-8 2-2 7, Gibbs 7-12 3-3 22, Hubb 2-6 1-3 6, Pflueger 2-6 2-2 7, Goodwin 6-12 0-0 13, Laszewski 3-4 0-1 7, Djogo 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-54 8-11 64. Halftime—Notre Dame 28-17. 3-Point Goals—Virginia Tech 10-32 (Cattoor 4-7, Horne 4-8, Alleyne 1-2, Nolley 1-5, Wilkins 0-3, Cone 0-7), Notre Dame 10-26 (Gibbs 5-8, Laszewski 1-2, Mooney 1-4, Djogo 0-1), Hubb 1-4, Pflueger 1-4, Goodwin 0-1). Rebounds—Virginia Tech 27 (Horne, Radford 7), Notre Dame 42 (Mooney 13). Assists—Virginia Tech 12 (Bede 5), Notre Dame 14 (Hubb 6). Total Fouls—Virginia Tech 14, Notre Dame 6. A.—8,301 (9,149).
RUTGERS 71, PURDUE 68, OT Rutgers (20-11) Carter 2-4 2-2 6, Yeboah 5-11 0-0 11, Baker 8-14 0-1 19, Mathis 2-10 3-4 8, Harper 5-9 2-4 15, Young 4-3 1-3 10, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Mulcahy 0-2 0-0 0, McConnell 0-0 0-0 0, Doucoure 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-61 8-14 71. Purdue (16-15) Boudreaux 2-8 3-4 7, Williams 3-7 2-2 8, Eastern 0-4 0-0 0, Hunter 4-12 4-6 12, Stefanovic 7-15 3-3 22, Haarms 3-7 3-4 9, Proctor 0-3 2-2 2, Thompson 3-7 0-0 8, Wheeler 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 22-65 17-21 68. Halftime—Rutgers 36-33. 3-Point Goals—Rutgers 9-18 (Baker 3-4, Harper 3-4, Young 1-2, Mathis 1-3, Yeboah 1-4, Mulcahy 0-1), Purdue 7-29 (Stefanovic 5-13, Thompson 2-5, Haarms 0-1, Proctor 0-2, Wheeler 0-2, Boudreaux 0-3, Hunter 0-3). Fouled Out—Johnson. Rebounds—Rutgers 39 (Carter, Baker, Mathis, Harper, Johnson 6), Purdue 39 (Boudreaux 10). Assists—Rutgers 9 (Baker 3), Purdue 14 (Stefanovic 5). Total Fouls—Rutgers 19, Purdue 17. A.—14,804 (14,846).
NO. 24 WISCONSIN 60, INDIANA 56 Wisconsin (21-10) Ford 4-8 1-2 12, Potter 5-8 3-3 14, Reuvers 7-14 1-1 17, Davidson 3-8 2-4 11, Trice 2-10 0-0 4, Pritzl 1-5 0-0 2, TAnderson 0-0 0-0 0, Wahl 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-53 7-10 60. Indiana (19-12) Davis 2-3 0-0 4, Jackson-Davis 2-8 2-3 6, Smith 3-7 0-0 7, Durham 3-5 2-2 9, Green 6-17 1-2 16, Thompson 1-5 5-6 7, Phinisee 2-8 0-0 4, Hunter 1-3 0-0 3, Brunk 0-2 0-2 0. Totals 20-58 10-15 56. Halftime—Indiana 28-25. 3-Point Goals—Wisconsin 9-22 (Davidson 3-5, Ford 3-5, Reuvers 2-3, Potter 1-3, Pritzl 0-3, Trice 0-3), Indiana 6-15 (Green 3-8, Smith 1-1, Durham 1-2, Hunter 1-3, Phinisee 0-1). Rebounds—Wisconsin 32 (Potter 11), Indiana 35 (Thompson 11). Assists—Wisconsin 12 (Trice 5), Indiana 9 (Phinisee 7). Total Fouls—Wisconsin 15, Indiana 13. A.—17,222 (17,222).
Conference Tournaments Atlantic Coast Conference At Greensboro Coliseum Greensboro, N.C. First Round Tuesday, March 10 Wake Forest vs. Pittsburgh, 4:30 p.m. Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina, 7 p.m. Second Round Wednesday, March 11 Clemson vs. Miami, Noon NC State vs. Wake Forest-Pittsburgh winner, 2 p.m. Notre Dame vs. Boston College, 7 p.m. Syracuse vs. Virginia Tech-North Carolina winner, 9 p.m. Quarterfinals Thursday, March 12 Florida State vs. Clemson-Miami winner, 12:30 p.m. Duke vs. NC State—Wake Forest-Pittsburgh winner, 2:30 p.m. Virginia vs. Notre Dame-Boston College winner, 7 p.m. Louisville vs. Syracuse—Virginia Tech-North Carolina winner, 9 p.m. Semifinals Friday, March 13 Florida State—Clemson-Miami winner vs. Duke—NC State—Wake Forest-Pittsburgh winner, 7 p.m. Virginia—Notre Dame-Boston College winner vs. Louisville—Syracuse—Virginia Tech-North Carolina winner, 9 p.m. Championship Saturday, March 14 Semifinal winners, 8:30 p.m. Big East Conference At Madison Square Garden New York First Round Wednesday, March 11 Georgetown vs. St. John's, 7 p.m. Xavier vs. DePaul, 9:30 p.m. Quarterfinals Thursday, March 12 Creighton vs. Georgetown-St. John's winner, Noon Providence vs. Butler, 2:30 p.m. Villanova vs. Xavier-DePaul winner, 7 p.m. Seton Hall vs. Marquette, 9:30 p.m. Semifinals Friday, March 13 Creighton—Georgetown-St. John's winner vs. Providence-Butler winner, 6:30 p.m. Villanova—Xavier-DePaul winner vs. Seton Hall-Marquette winner, 9 p.m. Championship Saturday, March 14 Semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m. Big Ten Conference At Bankers Life Fieldhouse Indianapolis First Round Wednesday, March 11 Minnesota vs. Northwestern, 6 p.m. Indiana vs. Nebraska, 8:30 p.m. Second Round Thursday, March 12 Rutgers vs. Michigan, Noon Iowa vs. Minnesota-Northwestern winner, 2:25 p.m. Ohio State vs. Purdue, 6:30 p.m. Penn State vs. Indiana-Nebraska winner, 8:55 p.m. Quarterfinals Friday, March 13 Wisconsin vs. Rutgers-Michigan winner,

Baker, Harper rally Rutgers past Purdue 71-68 in OT

By MARK AMBROGI
Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Rutgers guard Geo Baker was just doing what his team expected.

“It’s not even really putting the team on my back,” Baker said. “Everyone has a role on this team and my role is to get the ball at the end of the game and make a play. I’m very comfortable in that role, win or lose. I want that. I want the ball at the end of the game.”

Baker scored 19 points, including a crucial late basket, to help lift Rutgers to a 71-68 overtime victory over Purdue Saturday in the final regular season game for both teams.

“He’s tremendous,” Rutgers coach Steve Pikiell said. “He wanted the ball. I’m just proud of him. He made some real tough shots and I thought we took advantage of some mismatches. I thought we did a good job of feeding our open guys.”

Purdue coach Matt Painter said Baker was tough to stop.

“When he gets hot like that, he makes those plays,” Painter said. “It’s amazing he averages 11 points because he has an handful of games like he had (Saturday) where he just makes impossible shots.”

Ron Harper Jr. added 15 points, including the winner, for the Scarlet Knights

(20-11, 11-9 Big Ten).

The Scarlet Knights, now 3-12 all-time against Purdue, got their first victory at Purdue.

“This has been really tough place for us to play,” Pikiell said, “It’s a tough place for everyone to play. Our guys, they’ve sacrificed a lot you know and they’ve given up themselves and (Saturday) was just a perfect example where everyone stepped up and made big plays.”

Purdue’s Sasha Stefanovic had made a 3-pointer and tied the game at 66-all in overtime. But Harper Jr. answered immediately with his third 3-pointer to put the Scarlet Knights ahead for good at 69-66 with 1:10 to go.

Eric Hunter Jr. was fouled and sank two of three free throws to narrow the deficit to 69-68. Baker hit a shot with 11 seconds left to make it 71-68. Purdue’s Evan Boudreaux missed a shot from behind the arc, but it was unclear if he got it off in time.

Stefanovic was high for the Boilermakers (16-15, 9-11) with 22 points. Hunter added 12 points for Purdue, which saw its NCAA Tournament hopes dwindle.

“It’s a big opportunity we missed out on, especially closing out the regular season and getting a better seed in the Big Ten Tournament,” Hunter said.

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and then I thought their front court really finished us off,” Indiana coach Archie Miller said.

Gard found the closing chapter to be fitting.

“That last seven minutes was kind of a microcosm of what we’ve gone through, to fight uphill and find a way to battle back,” he said. “This has been un-

BIG PICTURE

Indiana: Green got a rare start on senior day and made five of his first eight shots. He finished 6 of 17, going 3 of 8 on 3s. ... Race Thompson had seven points and 11 rebounds. ... Aljami

CAVALIERS

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Shank had a chance to seal the win with six seconds left but would split the pair, giving the Apaches one last chance trailing 69-66.

Vogel’s heave from half-court, though, would be well off target as Canterbury completed the comeback.

Wabash not only was in control in the opening three quarters of the game but looked set to turn the game into a rout at multiple stages. After a back-and-fourth first quarter that saw Wabash lead 12-4 before Canterbury closed the gap to 18-14 by quarter’s end, the Apaches blew the game open in the second period.

Daughtry opened the quarter with a basket before Joe Leland buried a three-pointer. Shank, who scored 19 of Canterbury’s 30 first-half points, tried to keep his side within reach with jumpers on either side of another Leland three-pointer to keep the lead at just 26-19.

But the Apaches would soon explode with a 12-0

run that started with layups from Vogel, Elijah Vander Velden and Walter before three-pointers from Walter and Leland saw the lead reach its largest at 38-19.

“I thought we played with a lot more flow,” Wright said of his offense. “I thought our guys didn’t play with the nerves we had on Tuesday which should be expected in the second game. We just couldn’t the same shots we hit in the first three quarters.”

Shank, though, did his best to pull his side back into the game as the Cavaliers closed the gap to 42-30 by halftime. But, again, Wabash used a run to start the third quarter to move ahead 51-34 after three consecutive scores in the paint from Vander Velden and Holley.

Most of the second and third quarter, though, saw Wabash forced to play without Daughtry on the floor due to foul trouble. With the offense clicking, his absence wasn’t felt. But as Shank and Drapala caught fire in the quarter, his presence was sorely needed for Wabash.

“You know, he’s our

Hunter missed an opportunity to win in regulation for Purdue when he missed the second of two free throws with 2.7 seconds remaining. His first free throw tied it a 61-all. The Scarlet Knights got the rebound, but were unable to get a shot off.

Hunter’s layup had put Purdue ahead 60-59 with 30 seconds to go. But Baker answered with a step-back jumper to put Rutgers ahead.

Purdue center Matt Haarms electrified the crowd with a big dunk following a missed 3-pointer by Jahaad Proctor to put the Boilermakers ahead 49-47.

Any momentum was short-lived as Rutgers regained the lead on a 3-pointer by Baker to grab a 51-49 lead with 5:43 left.

With 1:27 left in regulation, Baker hit two free throws to push the Scarlet Knights’ lead to 59-55. Stefanovic sank a 3-pointer while falling down to narrow the deficit to 59-58.

Rutgers’ Jacob Young missed two free throws with 57 seconds left.

In the first half, Young sank a 3-pointer with 44 seconds left to give Rutgers a 36-33 lead at the break.

Rutgers held a 42-39 rebounding edge and shot 44 percent while Purdue was 34 percent shooting.

“Give them credit, they made some tough shots,” Painter said.

UP NEXT

Wisconsin: Will make another trip to Indiana for Friday’s quarterfinal round game in the Big Ten Tournament.

Indiana: Must wait for Sunday’s conference games to finish before determining which team and when they will play in the Big Ten tourney at Indianapolis.

floor general,” Wrigh said. “When things go crazy, he does a good job of calming us down. I could have done a lot of different things with him (tonight) and that’s on me. It hurts when your starting point guard for four years is on the bench because of fouls. It just is what it is.”

Shank knocked down two free throws and a jumper to pull the Cavaliers back within 13. Wabash responded with a Vogel basket and Vander Velden free throw but Drapala would catch fire to end the period.

The senior scored inside before three-straight three-pointers, the last on the other side of the quarter break, to cut a 16-point lead down to five at 54-49.

Drapala finished with 21 points while Shank led all scorers with 32 points as the duo combined for all but 16 of the Cavaliers’ points on the night.

Vander Velden led Wabash with 18 points but was held scoreless in the fourth quarter. Daughtry had 12, Vogel 10 and Leland nine with all his points coming in the second period.

Wabash finishes the season with a 19-5 record.

SOUTHWOOD

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turnovers in the win.

“We just wanted to speed them up,” Burrus said of the defensive gameplan. “We didn’t want to get into a 40 or 50 point game. If we score over 62 points, I think we’re 10-1 now. Part of that is we have to get the pace up so we can get those points. You can’t really get a lot of points if you’re walking it up and they’re walking it up. It’s going to take maybe 20 or 30 possessions away from you. But when you turn them over that much, that’s a lot of extra possessions for us.”

The JV sides played out the fourth quarter as South-

wood’s celebrations began early on the night. Carson Rich led all scorers with 24 points while Connor Rich had 12. Jackson Simons added 10 points and Jason Oprisek nine.

After scoring the opening 13 points for Martin, the freshman did not score again in the contest before fouling out late in the third period. Lakeland Christian only had three second-half field goals and only five across the final three quarters.

For Southwood, even entering as favorites, Saturday’s win was memorable after heartbreak in similar circumstances in other sports in recent seasons.

“They’ve had some tough go’s as the lead guys in the postseason,” Burrus said

of his team. “They’ve had some games in sectional play in other sports where they didn’t want to leave another one out there. I hit them with that before this sectional. I said this is your opportunity to hang a banner with your name at the top of it. This is something you can do. I think the kids really bought into that. I think that was something that they took pride in. I felt really good for them because they’ve had some really close calls in other sports and just didn’t get over the top.”

Clash over money threatens to undermine reconciliation

DEAR ABBY: My wife, “Cynthia,” and I are a middle-aged couple who have been married four years. Shortly after our wedding, she suffered a stroke during a heart transplant. After she returned home from the hospital, a “friend” told her I was having an affair (I wasn’t). Without telling me why, Cynthia threw me out of the house and returned to a distant state to be near her family. She had most of her belongings shipped there.



After I presented proof of my innocence a year later, we reconciled. The first couple of years of marriage were chaotic, and I know I wasn’t perfect. But I did the best I could and stood by her throughout the medical ordeal.

Now, Cynthia is saying I should have to pay to have her items shipped back simply because I’m “the man.” Abby, we have roughly the same income due to pensions. We have always kept our finances separate. I think she should pay to have her own items returned because she is the one who shipped them over there based on a lie. The money itself isn’t the issue; it’s the principle. I feel like this is a slap in the face. What do you think? – Mr. Nice Guy

DEAR MR. NICE GUY: You shouldn’t have to pay for anything “because you’re the man.” You didn’t cheat, and you aren’t responsible for the fact that Cynthia overreacted and ran away the way she did.

You say that until now you have kept your finances separate because you each have your own incomes. My advice is to refuse to be manipulated. Your wife should pay to have her belongings returned, just as she paid to have them sent away without verifying whether the story was true.

DEAR ABBY: When I was a child, my dad told me, “If it weren’t for you kids, there are so many things your mother and I could have.” What I remember most was the intensity in his voice.

When I was old enough to work, I had a job after school so I could pay for my own clothes although my family wasn’t poor. My father repeatedly let me know I was “lucky” I didn’t get taken out of school to help support the family. When I graduated from high school at 17, I immediately went to work, and I paid for my board.

I married at 18 to get out of the house and paid for my own wedding. It never even occurred to me to ask for help. When I ended up divorced, I worked my way through college. When I graduated, my mother had to make my father go to my graduation because he didn’t want to.

I have never been able to shake the feeling that I don’t have a right to anything, and I’m not good enough. My other siblings are a mess, too. How do I shake this feeling of not being worthy? – Worthless In Florida

DEAR WORTHLESS: Children develop their feelings of self-worth from their parents. It appears at least one of yours was missing in action from the time you were little.

I don’t have a magic wand, and I can’t make the negative message your father implanted in your head disappear. On the upside, your upbringing made you independent, if only out of necessity. It may take help from a licensed mental health professional to make the scars from the way your father raised you fade.

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Connect

5 Big —

8 Halftime marchers

12 In a while

13 Outback bird

14 Fake butter

15 Consumer gds.

16 Vinyl records

17 Wield a hammer

18 Manually

20 Big bother

22 Put down

23 Mont. neighbor

24 Brittle

27 An antiseptic

30 Food cooker

31 Footed vases

32 Actress — Thurman

34 Navajo foe

35 Signs one's name to

36 Waiter's reward

37 Hits or kisses

39 Sauce with basil

41 Russell or Olin

42 Tony-winner — Hagen

43 Self-defense art

46 Thin

50 Come into view

51 Say I do

53 lbsen woman

54 Social climber

55 Kilt-wearer's refusal

56 Dead-locked

57 Scandinavian city

58 Big —, California

59 Take it easy

DOWN

1 Gentle one

2 Memorial Day race

3 Snack

4 Prepares dough

5 Pinochle combos

6 Rock band need

7 Softens

8 Miniature maple, e.g.

9 Woeful cry

10 Sedaka or Diamond

11 Give out sparingly

19 Puppy bite

21 Increases

24 Computer component

25 Crumbles

26 Article

27 Ticks off

28 Acorns

29 Radiate

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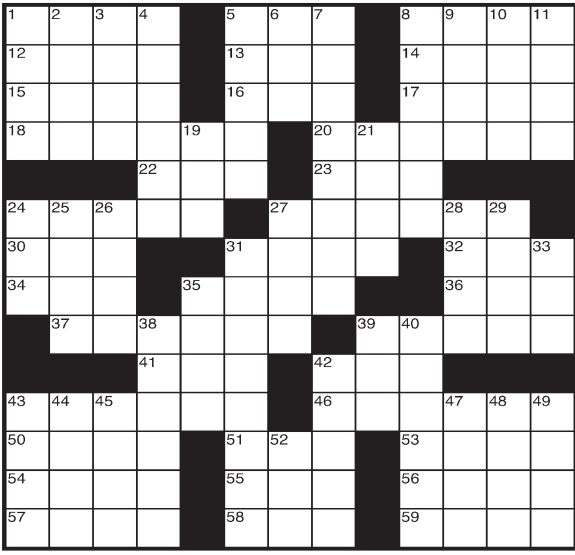
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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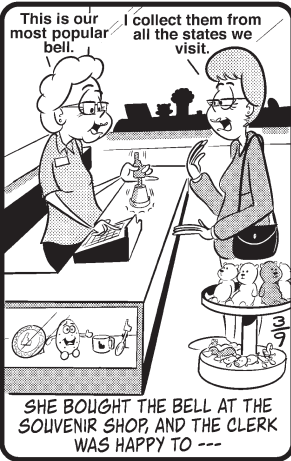
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Print your answer here:

Saturday's Jumbles: HEFTY SHINY FINITE LEAGUE Answer: If cats could drive, toll roads would have — "FEE-LINES"

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

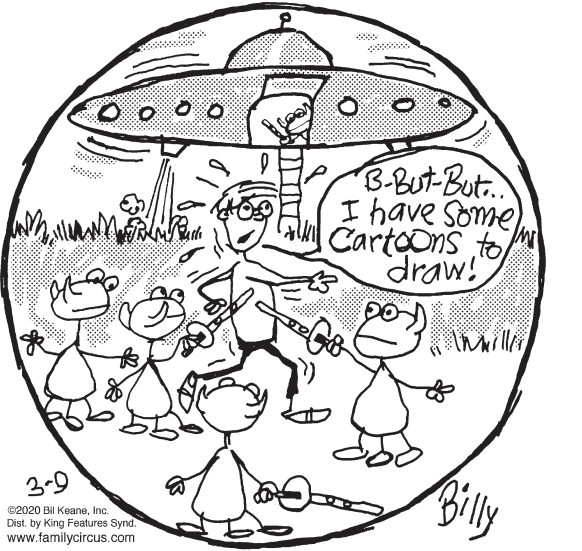
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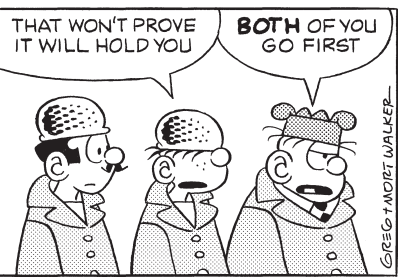
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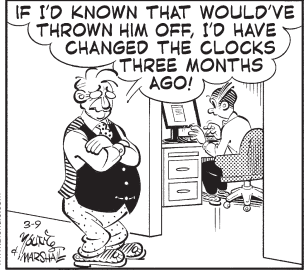
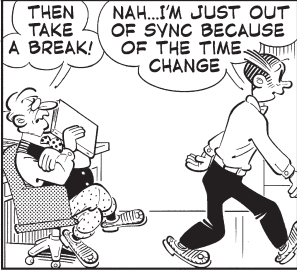


Daddy was unavoidably detained on an out-of-town trip. Seven-year-old Billy fills in with his idea why.

BEETLE BAILEY



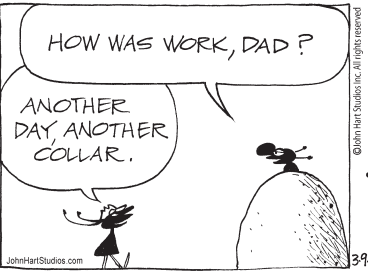
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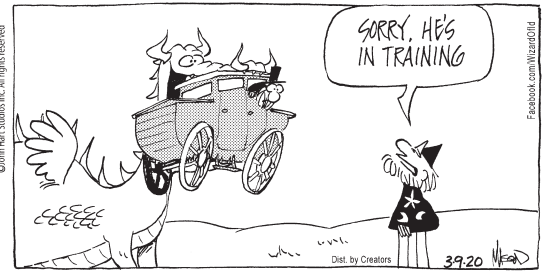
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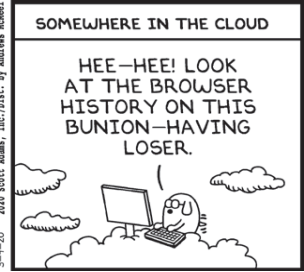
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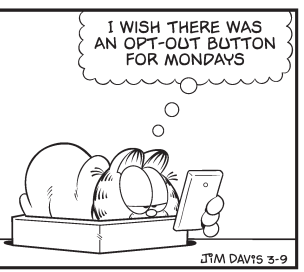
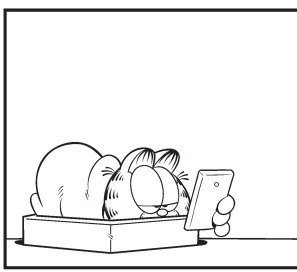
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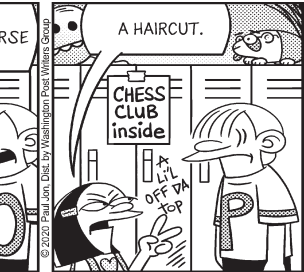
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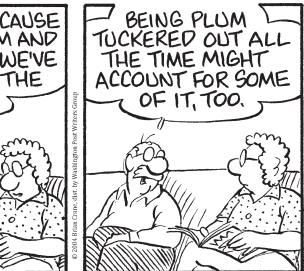
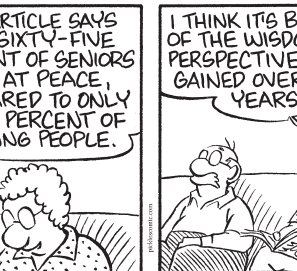
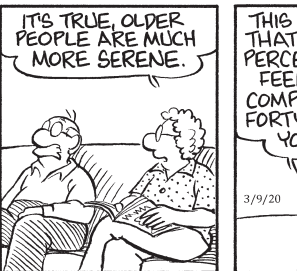
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FORT KNOX



PICKLES



A victorious Christian is confident that God is in control

From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

Q: How can I be certain that God is in control in the midst of conflict? – G.C.

A: For those who belong to Christ and have Him at the center of life, God is near. When we struggle, fight, and strive for our way, we are not “resting” in the Lord. “Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; do not fret” (Psalm 37:7).

We must let go of inner tensions that life sends our way, trusting in God moment by moment. A victorious Christian is confident that God is in control. Reliance on the Holy Spirit gives us physical and emotional rest as we set our minds on Christ.

The Bible tells us: “But the natural man does not re-

ceive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him... because they are spiritually discerned.... But we have the mind of Christ” (1 Corinthians 2:14-16).

We are the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. Jesus promised that God the Father would send His spirit to help us in all things. We must admit our weakness so that we can ask Him to take over. Standing with Christ means that we stand aside and let Him have His way in our hearts and minds.

What a comfort to know

that our Savior is constantly praying for us. “[There is] no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.... For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit... because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God” (Romans 8:1, 5, 27).

This should be a tremendous encouragement to every follower of Christ.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present.

Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“H’L S RWE OFJC MHOABJ. H VWTB
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HM DZBJB LC VWC SVFC VHBM. FZSF’M
PEMF LB.” — ABWJAB MFJSHF

Previous Solution: “Instead of being ashamed of what you’ve been through, be proud of what you have overcome!” — Phil McGraw

TODAY’S CLUE: A sjenba A

Man cuts all ties to family after the death of his dog

DEAR ABBY: Five years ago, my older brother had an accident and needed to live at my parents' house while he recovered. He brought along his 4-year-old dog, "Pepper." The dog needed to be on a special diet.

Dear Abby



My father, who is a major alcoholic, enjoyed having Pepper there, but because he is an alcoholic, you can't tell him anything he doesn't want to hear. Because my brother had been seriously hurt and was in a hospital bed and wheelchair, my father fed the dog. Despite my brother's pleas, my father fed Pepper whatever he wanted – including chocolate. It made Pepper very sick, and he was dead within three months. The vet said it was because of what my father fed him.

My brother blew up at my father. He called him every name in the book, concluding with the comment that my father was a filthy drunk who deserved to die in the gutter. Despite his injuries, my brother left the house and has never spoken to us again. Regrettably, my mother and I were both dependent on my father and didn't want to anger him, so we took his side.

A month ago, I decided to track my brother down. He is now married and lives out of the country with his wife, daughter and in-laws. My brother told me he's sorry for not staying in touch with me, but he no longer wishes to speak to our parents. My mother is pressing me for information, but I am afraid to tell her and my father much of anything. Should I tell my parents about my brother? – Abandoned Sister

DEAR SISTER: I'm guessing your parents wouldn't be pressing you for information if you hadn't revealed to them that you found your brother. If that's the case, that was a mistake. If you must reveal anything, tell them your brother is well and happy, but hasn't changed his feelings about them and still wants no contact.

DEAR ABBY: I just received a brief, friendly email from my husband's grandmother. In it she asked me if our newest addition was "a good baby." That phrase is a pet peeve of mine.

When she was talking about how my mother-in-law wasn't a good baby, I told her that all babies are good babies. I may not be as upset as I am by her using those words if she wasn't terrible with children (e.g., overly strict, too-high expectations) and if she didn't have a knack for getting into fights with and complaining about nearly everyone.

I want to respond to her email, but I can't bring myself to agree with the premise that the possibility exists that my infant, or any infant for that matter, could be anything other than a good baby. I also don't want to start a fight with her that would seem petty, and I don't want to blow off her email. What should I do? – Incensed In Indiana

DEAR INCENSED: In the interest of whatever family harmony is left intact in "Granny's" wake, limit the drama and give her a brief reply that doesn't refer to "good babies" – Something Like, "It Was Good To Hear From You." Period.

DEAR ABBY: How may I delicately encourage my delightful European boyfriend to wear deodorant? I am not the only one who has noticed. He is otherwise very hygienic. – Holding My Nose In New Hampshire

DEAR HOLDING: Consider approaching the subject this way: "You know, 'Jacques,' here in the United States, we have some 'peculiar' standards of personal hygiene" ... then explain what they entail. Yes, body odors are "natural," but not if they knock someone over from four feet away.

CROSSWORD

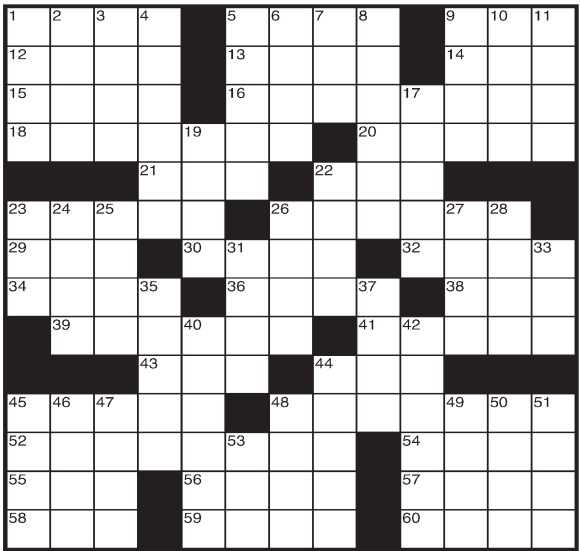
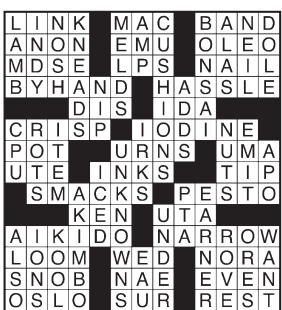
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DOWN

- 1 One million (pref.)
- 2 Be an accomplice
- 3 By heart
- 4 Flairs
- 5 Waited in line
- 6 Become liquid
- 7 — Wiedersehen
- 8 Paid off
- 9 Dull pain
- 10 Montez or Falana
- 11 Unser rival
- 17 Frozen rain
- 19 Hotel name
- 22 Pedestal
- 23 Southeast Asian
- 24 Patrick's domain
- 25 Paton or Thicke
- 26 Stir-fry pans
- 27 Wealthy, to Pablo
- 28 Rudely ignore
- 31 Six to an inning
- 33 Golf peg
- 35 Pub brew
- 37 Indian woman's wrap
- 40 Bungalow
- 42 Breezes
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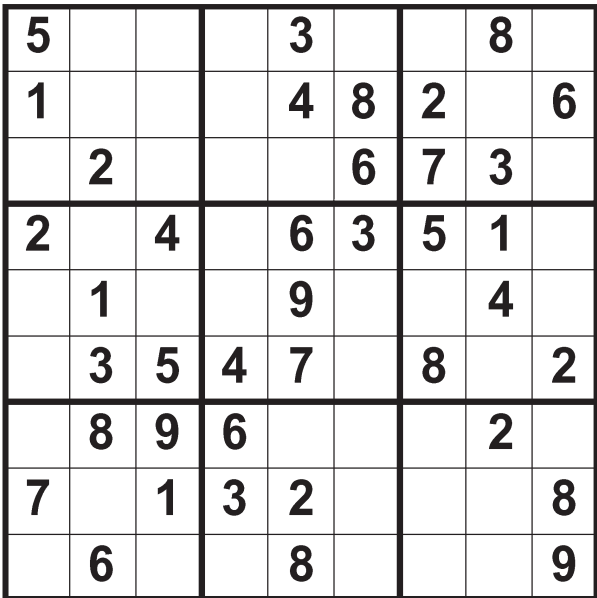
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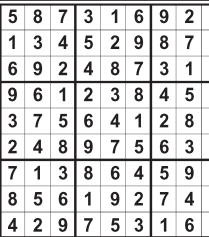
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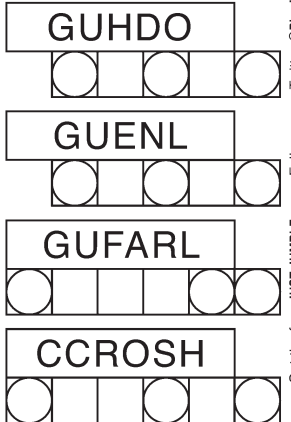
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION



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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: THINK GUAVA INSIST PANTRY Answer: She bought the bell at the souvenir shop, and the clerk was happy to — RING IT UP

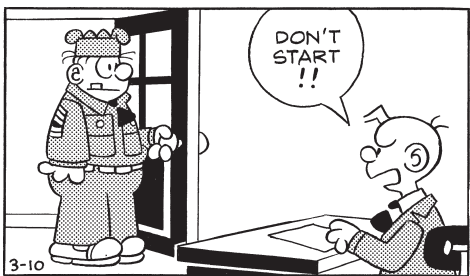
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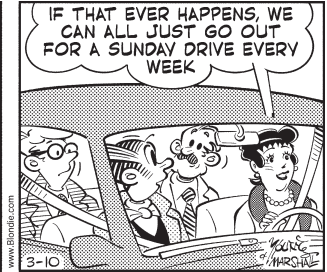
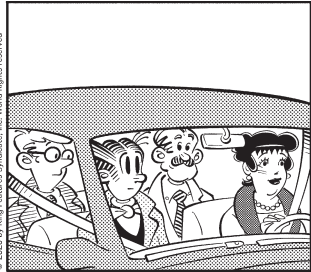
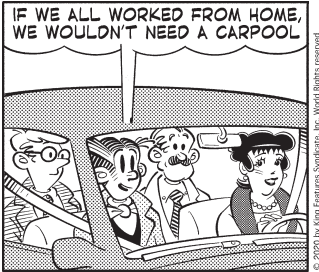


Little Billy offers another cartoon to explain Daddy's delay in returning from an out-of-town trip.

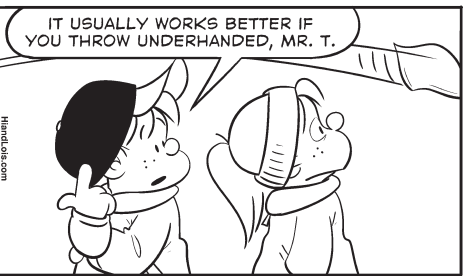
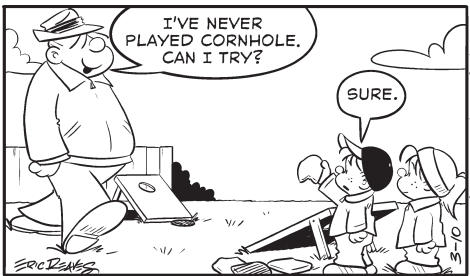
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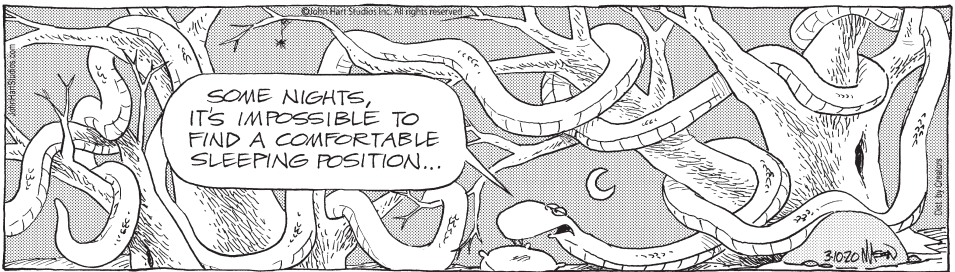
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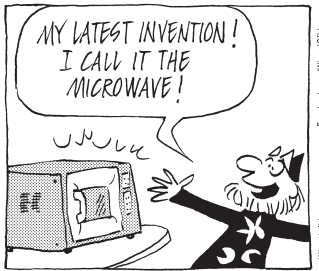
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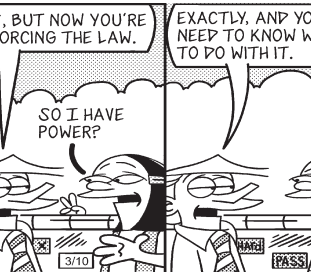
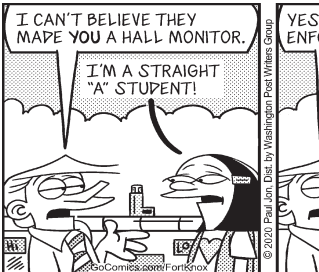
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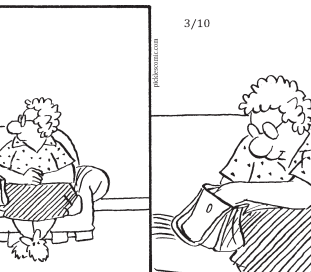
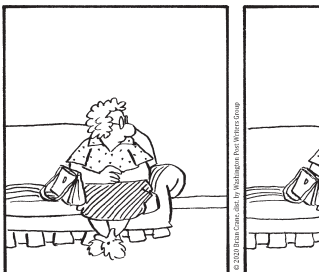
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God waits for us with patience and compassion

From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

Q: Why do Christians claim that Jesus is filled with compassion for mankind while in the same breath say that He will judge people for their sin? – C.J.

A: Before we label God as unjust for judging sin, we must acknowledge God's infinite compassion that sent His Son to show us the way out of our sinful nature. Jesus came to earth and walked among mankind to experience the same temptations that were set before us and to triumph over them. Satan tempted Jesus, just as he tempted Adam. Satan offered Jesus power and glory if He would forsake God.

The great difference was that Jesus resisted the temptation! When the devil showed Him all the kingdoms of the

world and promised Him all the glory of them if He would but follow Satan instead of God, Jesus said: "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God'" (Matthew 4:10). He completely triumphed over the Tempter to reveal to all peoples of all succeeding generations His sinless character. He is our victory!

Because of our depraved nature, we have proved to be the true sons of Adam and have followed in his steps. We may deplore Adam's choice but we still imitate him! There is not a single

day that we do not face the same test that was set before Adam. There is not a day that we do not have a chance to choose between the devil's clever promises and God's sure Word.

God, meanwhile, in His mercy, waits with patience and compassion. He waits to offer individual salvation and peace to those who will come to repentance. We are free to choose. We are living in a period of grace while God withholds the eternal punishment we so justly deserve. His compassion triumphs over judgment.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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Legals

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE Sheriff Sale File number: 85-20-0012-SS Date & Time of Sale: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 10:00 am Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriffs Department Basement Miami St Entrance, 79 W Main Street Judgment to be Satisfied: \$43,529.67 Cause Number: 85C01-1911-MF-000956 Plaintiff: FIRST MERCHANTS BANK, AN INDIANA BANK Defendant: RUBEN E. FRIEND, DECEASED By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Superior/Circuit Court of Wabash County Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said DECREE, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time and location listed above, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows: Lots Numbered 328 and 329 in Ross Heights Addition to the City of Wabash, as per plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Wabash County, Indiana. Commonly Known as: 1075 HAWTHORNE STREET, WABASH, IN 46992 Parcel No. 85-14-02-304-169.000-009 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, this sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. In accordance to the requirements of IC 32-29-7-3, this Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of this real estate upon the owners. * An entire Sheriffs Sale may be cancelled due to inclement weather or other county emergencies. If the entire Sheriffs Sale is cancelled, each parcel will be cancelled. Each parcel will be assigned to the next available sale (normally 2 months from original sale). This will allow compliance with Indiana Code concerning posting, publication, and serving time frames. Also, new Sheriffs Sale fees will be assessed and the parcels will be automatically re-advertised. The plaintiff will be responsible for the new fees and advertising costs. Kisti G. Risse, Plaintiffs Attorney Attorney No. 14833-12 Bennett Boehning & Clary LLP 415 Columbia Street Suite 1000 Lafayette, IN 47901 (765) 742-9066 Ryan Baker, Sheriff By: Connie Rich, Administrative Assistant Phone: (260) 563-8891 Noble Township The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the commonly known address published herein. PLEASE SERVE: CURRENT TENANT 1075 HAWTHORNE STREET WABASH, IN 46992 HSPAXLP.02/25.03/03,03/10/20

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Legals

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TOWN OF ROANN, INDIANA In order to assure compliance with the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) and related requirements regarding competitive negotiation of professional engineering service to complete a Stormwater Master Plan. The Town of Roann is seeking Proposals for the provision of these services as described below. Description of Services Needed To evaluate and design drainage issues to create a Stormwater Master Plan. The Town has experienced stormwater problems to varying degrees for years due to lack of adequate drainage facilities. The current system is not completely mapped and does not indicate the location of all field and drainage tiles. The condition of the existing field tiles are suspected to be in poor condition, partially collapsed and/or filled in. The intended study area is the incorporated area of the Town of Roann. The Master Plan will be used as a guide by the town in making improvements to the stormwater system. The plan will need to be approved by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs. Below is the itemized components to be included in the plan: The planning study will utilize the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs Minimum Technical Requirements along with the Rural Utilities Service Bulletin 1780-2 See these requirements are attached to this Request for Qualifications A description of the study area and delineation of drainage areas contributing to the Town Evaluation of existing drainage infrastructure and identification of problem areas Preparation of a flood damage survey to document residential concern Discussion of growth areas and population trends Evaluation of potential alternatives to reduce or eliminate stormwater problems in Town. Alternative technologies will need to be given full considerations and explanation Review land use and development plans Preparation of project cost estimates Development of project alternatives including a holding pond and cost associated with each alternative including the "do nothing alternative". Identify sites and easements that may be required. Discussion of funding options for proposed improvements. Conduct a public hearing for citizen input. When filling out rate information for this project please provide a realistic picture of what the rates actually will be with the various options provided within the plan Federal Requirements Prospective offerors should be advised that the selected firm must comply with the following federal requirements: 24CFR Part 85.36 Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Conflict of Interest (35CFR Part 570); Access to records; Executive Order 121138 - Women Business Enterprise Police; Architectural Barrier Act of 1968; Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Section 3 Clause - Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968; Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Retention and Custodial Requirements (24CFR Part 85.42); Executive Order 11063; Affirmative Action Program/Plan; Davis Bacon and Related Acts. The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs has a 10% MBE/WBE/DBE goal for all CDBG-funded projects. Contract Type The Town will negotiate a cost reimbursement (not-to-exceed) or a fixed fee type of contract for these services. This language will need to be stated in the contract. Federal Requirements Prospective offerors should note the successful proposer must meet the following terms and conditions: 1. 24 CFR Part 85.36. 2. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. 3. Conflict of Interest (24 CFR Part 570). 4. Access to records. 5. Executive Order 11246 - Equal Employment Opportunity 6. Executive Order 12138 - Women Business Enterprise Policy. 7. Architectural Barrier Act of 1968. 8. Age Discrimination Act of 1975. 9. Section 3 Clause - Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. 10. Section 504 - Rehabilitation Act of 1973. 11. Retention and Custodial Requirements (24 CFR Part 85.42). 12. Executive Order 11063. 13. Affirmative Action Program / Plan. 14. Davis Bacon and Related Acts. Proposal Content The proposal should include the following: 1. Name, address and brief description of firm 2. Resumes of key personnel to be assigned to this project 3. A one page narrative as to firm's interest, particular abilities and qualifications related to this project 4. Describe other projects completed by this firm and key personnel pertinent to this project. Include reference contact information 5. Provide examples of knowledge, expertise and/or experience with other related work 6. Firm's proximity to the work area The proposal shall also provide the following information: name, title, address and telephone number of individuals with authority to negotiate and bind the proposer contractually, and who may be contacted during the period of proposal evaluation. Award of Contract Proposal Evaluation criteria shall include: 1. Firm's history and resource capabilities to perform required services. (5 points) 2. Evaluation of assigned personnel. (5 Points) 3. Related Experience. (5 Points) 4. Familiarity with local experience and results. (5 Points) 5. Ability to relate to project. (5 Points) 6. Analysis of narrative statement. (5 Points) 7. Reference check. (5 Points) If you are interested in providing the required services, please note that five (5) copies of the Proposal of each prospective organization must be received by the Town of Roann, Clerk Treasurer's Office, 110 N Chippewa Street/PO Box 276, Roann, Indiana 46974 to be received no later than 1PM on April 9, 2020. Each Proposal will be reviewed for completeness and clarity according to the above criteria. Interviews are expected to be held the week of April 20th, 2020. The Town may or may not negotiate the fee schedule with one or more offers. The Town reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals. The Town is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The contract is tentatively scheduled to be awarded by the Town on July 1, 2020. Offerors may desire additional information, a site visit or clarification regarding the Proposal. If so, please contact Bob Ferguson, (765)833-2100 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time. To request a full copy of the RFQ please contact Tina Henderson at tinah@mendenhallgrants.com. HSPAXLP 3/10/2020

Legals

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's Sale File Number: 85-20-0009-SS Date & Time of Sale: Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriff's Department Basement, Miami Street entrance, 79 W. Main St., Wabash, IN Judgment to be Satisfied: \$86,309.74 Cause No. 85D01-1906-MF-000514 Plaintiff: First Farmers Bank & Trust Defendant: Jeffrey Craig Hipskind By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Wabash Superior Court of Wabash County, Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at 79 West Main Street, Wabash, IN 46992, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Wabash County, Indiana: Lot Number Six (6), in Section A of Bonbrook Addition to the City of Wabash. Commonly Known as: 11 BONBROOK DR, WABASH, IN 46992-2102 Parcel No. 85-14-40-113-019.000-009 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3. Ryan Baker, Sheriff of Wabash County By: Connie Rich, Administrative Assistant Phone: (260) 563-8891 Township of property location: Noble Common street address of property: 11 Bonbrook Dr, Wabash, IN 46992-2102 Property Tax ID: 85-14-40-113-019.000-009 Attorney: BARRY T. BARNES Attorney Number: 19657-49 Law Firm: Feiwell & Hannoy, P.C. Contact Number: (317) 237-2727 F&H Reference #: 101258F01 The sheriff's office does not warrant the accuracy of the commonly known street address. It is the buyer's responsibility to research the legal description and associated legal filings. [hspaxlp](http://hspaxlp.com)

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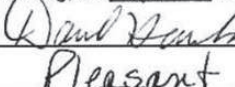
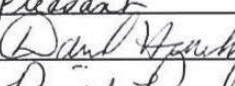
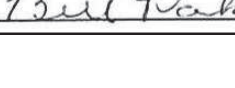
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Pleasant Township, Wabash County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2019				
Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2019	Receipts	Disbursements
101	Township	\$120,263.39	\$48,595.59	\$28,551.72
111	Fire Fighting	\$135,081.10	\$144,864.32	\$129,443.04
190	Cumulative Fire	\$39,960.48	\$19,782.47	\$27,465.86
400	Payroll Withholding Fund	\$0.00	\$19,808.29	\$19,808.29
840	Township Assistance	\$52,238.28	\$9,766.86	\$9,499.25
850	Fire Debt	\$4,472.49	\$33,659.70	\$33,651.16
861	Rainy Day	\$13,298.91	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
870	Fire Truck Settlement	\$0.00	\$8,800.00	\$8,700.00
880	Gift	\$625.05	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total All Funds	\$365,939.70	\$285,277.23	\$267,119.32
				\$384,097.61
Pleasant Township, Wabash County, Indiana Detailed Receipts 2019				
Governmental Activities Township	General Property Taxes			\$9,095.41
	Local Income Tax (LIT) for Levy Freeze			\$35,994.44
	Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution			\$1,808.70
	Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)			\$1,456.80
	Earnings on Investments and Deposits			\$163.24
	Refunds and Reimbursements			\$77.00
	Total Township			\$48,595.59
	General Property Taxes			\$79,749.55
	Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution			\$10,453.40
	Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)			\$1,153.24
Fire Fighting	Local Income Tax (LIT) Certified Shares			\$51,166.86
	Refunds and Reimbursements			\$2,341.27
	Total Fire Fighting			\$144,864.32
	General Property Taxes			\$17,663.54
	Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution			\$1,908.39
	Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)			\$210.54
	Total Cumulative Fire			\$19,782.47
	Payroll Fund and Clearing Account Receipts			\$19,808.29
	Total Payroll Withholding Fund			\$19,808.29
	General Property Taxes			\$8,172.68
Cumulative Fire	Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution			\$882.98
	Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)			\$711.20
	Total Township Assistance			\$9,766.88
	General Property Taxes			\$30,054.37
	Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution			\$3,247.11
	Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)			\$358.22
	Total Fire Debt			\$33,659.70
	Refunds and Reimbursements			\$8,800.00
	Total Fire Truck Settlement			\$8,800.00
Pleasant Township, Wabash County, Indiana Disbursements By Vendor 2019				
Fund/Category/Vendor Name	Amount			
Township				
Personal Services				
REBECCA WARMUTH	\$14,742.96	K&R GENERAL SERVICES	\$5,016.24	
STAN BAGLEY	\$555.00	GERBER HOUTMAN COMPUTER SERVICE	\$472.50	
DAVE HAWKINS	\$555.00	FIRE CATT LLC	\$1,890.75	
WILLIAM PARKER	\$555.00	QUALITY QUICK LUBE	\$117.38	
INDIANA REVENUE SERVICE	\$555.00	TTG EQUIPMENT	\$305.33	
PERF	\$1,353.66	5 ALARM FIRE	\$3,565.02	
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$1,624.97	Fire Fighting		
Township	\$108.18	Services and Charges		
Supplies		LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE GROUP	\$1,685.00	
QUILL	\$516.84	CAPSTONE INSURANCE GROUP LLC	\$20,802.00	
REBECCA WARMUTH EXPENSE	\$185.92	KENT TRICKLE	\$484.12	
POSTMASTER	\$110.00	ANDREW CALLAWAY	\$200.00	
FIRST FINANCIAL BANK	\$6.00	DALE METZGER	\$972.70	
GREAT AMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICE	\$528.63	DONALD LEWIS	\$200.00	
Township		ROGER MARSHALL	\$200.00	
Services and Charges		LARRY FREELS	\$200.00	
DOUGLAS C LEHMAN	\$1,250.00	KYLE ROWE	\$644.70	
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	\$548.57	MATHEW MATHIAS	\$200.00	
WABASH PLAIN DEALER	\$466.67	JUSTIN WEIRICK	\$200.00	
LIBERTY MUTUAL LNSURANCO GROUP	\$105.00	AARON BOLINGER	\$200.00	
CAPSTONE INSURANCE GROUP LLC	\$1,222.00	ZACHERY RAMSEIER	\$200.00	
LAKETON PLEASANT TOWNSHIP ASSOC	\$500.00	SHANE BRANHAM	\$200.00	
AMERICAN LEGION POST #402	\$150.00	BRANDON WHITCRAFT	\$200.00	
DAVE HAWKINS	\$12.82	KODY COOK	\$200.00	
DAY'S TREE SERVICE & LAWN CARE	\$1,950.00	JOEL MCCOLLEY	\$400.00	
INDIANA TOWNSHIP ASSOC	\$200.00	NICK COLE	\$200.00	
PLEASANT TOWNSHIP FIREFIGHTERS	\$399.50	CARSON FINGERLE	\$200.00	
AVC CORPORATION	\$905.00	TONY DELAUGHTER	\$200.00	
Township	\$28,551.72	PARKVIEW HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL EMS	\$672.00	
Fire Fighting		FIRE SERVICE INC	\$2,850.39	
Personal Services		REDIMED CLININC WABASH	\$6,500.00	
KENT TRICKLE	\$47,140.00	MEDSTAT WARSAW	\$467.00	
BRANDON WHITCRAFT	\$819.00	Fire Fighting	\$129,443.04	
DONALD LEWIS	\$224.00	Cumulative Fire		
DALE METZGER	\$336.00	Capital Outlays		
KYLE ROWE	\$658.00	NOWAK SUPPLY CO INC	\$7,915.45	
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	\$3,853.66	TROXEL EQUIPMENT CO LLC	\$10,700.00	
JOEL MCCOLLEY	\$616.00	5 ALARM FIRE	\$8,850.41	
Supplies		Cumulative Fire	\$27,465.86	
J&K COMMUNICATIONS INC	\$2,014.00	Payroll Withholding Fund		
NIPSCO	\$3,000.22	Personal Services		
QUILL	\$110.99	Withholding	\$19,808.29	
RIDGE CO	\$117.14	Payroll Withholding Fund	\$19,808.29	
PLEASANT TOWNSHIP FIREFIGHTERS	\$2,574.55	Township Assistance		
W S DARLEY & CO	\$69.61	Personal Services		
KENT TRICKLE EXPENSE	\$390.61	HEARTLAND REMC	\$500.00	
THE HARDWARE	\$508.87	Township Assistance		
ET FIRE EXTINGUISHERS	\$246.00	Supplies		
DUKE ENERGY	\$4,314.73	Boyce Forms	\$140.78	
NOWALK SUPPLY CO INC	\$344.91	Township Assistance		
THE JANITOR'S SUPPLY CO	\$133.10	Township Assistance		
EEL RIVER OUTDOOR POWER	\$328.45	Duke Energy	\$7,187.48	
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	\$1,614.89	LBM Worldwide Ventures	\$300.00	
EMERGENCY MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC	\$487.15	Johnson Petroleum	\$600.00	
JOHNSON PETROLEUM	\$2,449.81	NIPSCO	\$372.88	
LAKETON AREA REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT	\$738.25	Ferrellgas	\$398.11	
ECOWATER	\$64.75	Township Assistance	\$9,499.25	
METZGER LANDSCAPING & DESIGN	\$812.00	Fire Debt		
COTTAGE WATCHMAN	\$877.75	Debt service - principal and interest		
LOOMIS BROS EQUIP REPAIR	\$317.04	US BANCORP	\$33,651.16	
GREAT AMERICAN FINANCIAL SERVICE	\$1,099.53	Fire Debt	\$33,651.16	
AMERICAN LEGION EEL RIVER POST	\$60.00	Rainy Day		
DALE METZGER	\$34.64	Capital Outlays		
PRO AIR INC	\$1,260.00	Troxel Equipment Co LLC	\$10,000.00	
DEWAYNE GLASS	\$250.80	Rainy Day	\$10,000.00	
KENT TRICKLE PETTY CASH	\$45.86	Fire Truck Settlement		
COMPLETE FLEET INC	\$1,885.60	Other Disbursements		
CERTIFICATION		Pleasant Township Firefighters	\$800.00	
State of Indiana		Metzger Graphics	\$400.00	
SS:		Round Barn Metal Works Inc	\$7,500.00	
Wabash County		Fire Truck Settlement	\$8,700.00	
I, _____ Rebecca Warmuth _____, Trustee of PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, Wabash County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.				
 (sign)				
PLEASANT TOWNSHIP Trustee				
Telephone: <u>260-982-8745</u>				
Date this report was to be published: _____				
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of PLEASANT TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting, this <u>29th</u> day of <u>February</u> , 2020.				
 (sign)				
<u>Pleasant</u> Township Board Chairman				
OPTION 1				
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this <u>29th</u> day of <u>February</u> , 2020.				
<u>Pleasant</u> Township Board:				
 (sign)				
 (sign)				

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's Sale File Number: 85-20-0010-SS
Date & Time of Sale: Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriff's Department basement, Miami St. entrance, 79 W Main Street, Wabash, IN
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$136,513.24

Cause No. 85C01-1803-MF-155
Plaintiff: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Defendant: Jimmy Honeycutt, Melinda Honeycutt and Midland Funding LLC as Successor in Interest to Synchrony Bank as Issuer of Phillips 66 Credit Card

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Wabash Circuit Court of Wabash County, Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at 79 West Main Street, Wabash, IN 46992, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Wabash County, Indiana:

Part of Reserve Number Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Six (6) East, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said Reserve Number Nineteen (19); thence South No. (0) degrees Fifty-eight (58) minutes Thirty (30) seconds East, along the east line of said Reserve, a distance of One Thousand One Hundred Forty-three and Thirty hundredths (1114.30) feet to a railroad spike situated on the centerline of the Dora Road; thence South Eighty-eight (88) degrees one (1) minute one (1) second West, along the centerline of Dora Road, a distance of seven Hundred Ninety-three and Sixty-one hundredths (793.61) feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, marked by a P.K. nail; thence South Two (2) degrees Forty-nine (49) minutes Fifty-three (53) seconds East, along the west line of a tract of land owned by Ernest Hall as recorded in Deed Record #178, page 292 in the Office of the Recorder of Wabash County, Indiana, a distance of Two Hundred Seventy-three and Forty-six hundredths (273.46) feet to an iron rebar; thence North Sixty-seven (67) degrees Twenty-five (25) minutes Twenty (20) seconds West, a distance of Three Hundred Twenty-one and Twenty-eight hundredths (321.28) feet to an iron rebar; thence North Two (2) degrees Forty-five (45) minutes Thirty-five (35) seconds East, a distance of One Hundred Forth and Thirty-seven hundredths (140.37) feet to a P.K. nail; thence North Eighty-eight (88) degrees One (1) minute One (1) second East, along the centerline of Dora Road, a distance of Two Hundred Seventy-six and Fifty-six hundredths (276.56) feet to the point of beginning. Containing One and Thirty-six (1.36) acres, more or less.

Commonly Known as: 677 W 250 S, WABASH, IN 46992-9106

Parcel No. 85-14-59-100-042.000-007

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.

Ryan Baker, Sheriff of Wabash County
By: Connie Rich, Administrative Assistant
Phone: (260) 563-8891

Township of property location: Noble
Common street address of property: 677 W 250 S, Wabash, IN 46992-9106
Property Tax ID: 85-14-59-100-042.000-007

Attorney: BARRY T. BARNES
Attorney Number: 19657-49
Law Firm: Feiwell & Hannoy, P.C.
Contact Number: (317) 237-2727
F&H Reference #: 082836F02

The sheriff's office does not warrant the accuracy of the commonly known street address. It is the buyer's responsibility to research the legal description and associated legal filings.
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2010 Dodge Grand Caravan Sxt	Altoona	\$5995
2004 Dodge Grand Caravan Sxt	Silver	\$4995
2004 Dodge Grand Caravan Sxt	Silver	\$3295
2012 Chevy Cruze Lt	Silver	\$4595
2009 Ford Fusion SE	Light Blue	\$2900
2008 Chevy Impala Ls	Black	\$2995
2008 Saab 9-3	Grey	\$3995
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